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Q=Det. Brian Walborn

A=Sgt. Scott Lewis

Q: Tod- today is July 3, 2019. Time will be 1122 hours. We're at Dauphin County Prison. Present is myself, Detective Brian Walborn and Sergeant Scott Lewis. For the record, state your name and spell your last.

A: Scott Kirk Lewis, L-E-W-I-S.

Q: Sergeant Lewis, any promises or threats been made to you for this interview?

A: No sir.

Q: Are you currently un- under the influence any drugs or alcohol?

A: No sir.

Q: Can you read and write the English language?

A: Yes sir.

Q: The highest grad- the highest grade in school you completed?

A: Twelfth grade.

Q: You're a sergeant of correctional officers here at Dauphin County Prison, correct?

A: Yes sir.

Q: How long have you been employed here?

A: Twenty-three and a half years.

Q: As part of your duties have you had any - had any specialized training?

A: Uh, yes sir. I'm, uh, team leader of the hostage rescue team. I'm a defensive

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46 task instructor. I'm a cell extraction instructor and I've run numerous cert
47 activations here.
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49 Q: How long have you been employed here?
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51 A: Twenty-three and a half years.
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53 Q: And on June 26, 2019 what shift were you working?
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55 A: First shift. Uh, 0600 to 1400 hours.
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57 Q: And what was your function that day?
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59 A: I was the intake lobby officer sir.
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61 Q: Is that near the control center?
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63 A: Near central control yes.
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65 Q: On this day, um, did you have an opportunity to make contact with Captain
66 Klahr?
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68 A: Uh, yes. I was - I received a phone call from central control that they needed
69 Captain Klahr. Uh, inmate Riley who was goin' on a medical transport had to
70 be changed over from a suicide smock to a inmate uniform was refusing to put
71 the uniform on and was being disruptive.
72
73 Q: About what time was this?
74
75 A: Uh, I think it was around 10 o'clock in the morning. It was 1000 hours.
76
77 Q: So, you were asked by control to get Captain Klahr. What di- di- what did you
78 do?
79
80 A: Uh, Captain Klahr was at a staff meeting so I went to where the staff meeting
81 was being held in the hearing room, knocked on the door, interrupted the
82 meeting, told Captain Klahr that they needed him. Briefly apprised him of the
83 situation and he and I went to A block where Riley was being housed.
84
85 Q: Do you know what cell that was?
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87 A: I believe it was A-1-5.
88
89 Q: So, you and Captain Klahr responded to A-1-5. Uh, prior to your arrival did
90 you hear anything?

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92 A: Upon a- approaching the cell I heard who I believed to be inmate - or, uh,
93 Officer Danner, excuse me, giving orders to stop grabbing - stop grabbing my
94 hands.
95
96 Q: And that wa- wa- was clear? I mean, you could actually hear that?
97
98 A: Yes.
99
100 Q: Okay. Then you arrived at cell A-1-5, what did you observe?
101
102 A: Captain Klahr went in before me. I was in the doorway of the cell. I saw Mr.
103 Riley prone out on the cell floor. He was handcuffed behind his back. Officer
104 Danner was leaning on the wall and had his hands on the handcuffs.
105
106 Q: How was inmate Riley - you said prone out. How was he prone out?
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108 A: He was on his stomach with his head towards the back of the cell.
109
110 Q: You said he was handcuffed?
111
112 A: Yes sir.
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114 Q: Behind the back?
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116 A: Yes sir.
117
118 Q: And you said Officer Danner was leaning on the wall. Was Officer Danner
119 standing or kneeling?
120
121 A: I believe he was standing.
122
123 Q: And in a previous interview you said he had ahold of the handcuffs that were
124 on Riley's hands behind his back?
125
126 A: Yes sir.
127
128 Q: Was any other COs in that cell?
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130 A: Uh, to my knowledge Officer Singleton was there, Captain Klahr, Danner, and
131 myself.
132
133 Q: Was anyone on top of inmate Riley?
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135 A: No.

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137 Q: Was inmate Riley saying anything?
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139 A: Uh, he was mumbling incoherently.
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141 Q: You couldn't make out what he said?
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143 A: No sir.
144
145 Q: What happened then?
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147 A: Captain Klahr said, "Hey what's going on buddy?" Riley continued to
148 mumble. It was either Danner or Singleton said that he was refusing to put the
149 uniform on. At - I believe it was that time Captain Klahr called for the
150 restraint chair to be brought. A brief time later the restraint chair came.
151 Captain Klahr ordered the spit shield for Riley. We placed the spit shield on
152 his head.
153
154 Q: Who placed the spit shield on his head?
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156 A: I don't recall sir. Due to the fact that Riley was unclothed at the time, I turned
157 around and told the three female officers present to head up towards the
158 control center so we could place him in the restraint chair and I moved to the
159 back of the restraint chair to steady it so we could place him in said chair.
160
161 Q: Continue.
162
163 A: Inmate Riley was brought out of the cell. He was resisting so I steadied the
164 chair as we...
165
166 Q: You said resisting, describe that.
167
168 A: Just dead weight resistance. He wasn't complying. He wasn't walking. They
169 brought him outta the cell. I - he was turned to be sat in the chair and I tried to
170 guide his hands down into the recess that's built into the chair to
171 accommodate the arms cuffed behind the back. Once we got him sat properly
172 in the chair officers present started to strap him into the chair and it was at that
173 time I could feel his body in the chair moving a little bit. Someone said he was
174 kicking. So, I controlled his head and utilized a hypoglossal pressure point to
175 gain compliance.
176
177 Q: Hypoglossal pressure point. Describe that.
178
179 A: It is a pressure point, uh, located about an inch forward of the R angle of the
180 jaw. Touch pressure is used at an upward angle.

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182 Q: Did that gain compliance?
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184 A: He stopped kicking, so I would say yes.
185
186 Q: So, you used both hands - this pressure point, you use both hands one on...
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188 A: Yes, because you - you stabilize the head and utilize upward touch pressure.
189
190 Q: And this was through the spit shield?
191
192 A: Yes sir.
193
194 Q: Did the spit shield seem taunt at all?
195
196 A: Uh, I don't recall. I - I know it was on his head, but it didn't seem to be tight.
197
198 Q: The - the spit shield's a very fine material that's extremely breathable.
199
200 A: Absolutely.
201
202 Q: The spit shield goes over the whole head, correct?
203
204 A: Yes sir.
205
206 Q: It's a solid piece over the top of the head?
207
208 A: Yes.
209
210 Q: So, the open end is that just loose or is it elastic?
211
212 A: There's, uh, an elastic band in the - it's built into the shield to keep it in place.
213
214 Q: So, you have control of his head. You have your thumbs just a little bit
215 forward of his L shape of the jaw and you apply pressure in an upward
216 manner?
217
218 A: Yes.
219
220 Q: The whole time you had control of his head while they're strapping him in,
221 correct?
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223 A: Yes.
224
225 Q: Other COs are doing that. Are you constantly putting pressure up?

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227 A: No. You use momentary pressure. I- if you apply a pressure point hold as per
228 our PPCT manual, you don't use constant pressure, otherwise it defeats the
229 whole purpose of it.
230
231 Q: Approximately how many times did you apply pressure while controlling his
232 head?
233
234 A: I can't recall.
235
236 Q: At what point in time did you release control of his head?
237
238 A: Once he was secured in the chair properly.
239
240 Q: And without looking at the video approximately how long did you have your
241 hands on either side of his jaw?
242
243 A: I'd say about a minute.
244
245 Q: So, once he was secured, you released the head, then what happened?
246
247 A: We were getting ready to take him off the block and his head rolled back - or
248 his head kind of fell back and his eyes rolled up in his head. Captain Klahr
249 turned around and said, "Is he breathing?" I responded, "I don't know." At
250 that time I remember Captain Klahr doing a sternum rub. Um, no affect.
251 Sergeant Biter also attempted a sternum rub and it was at that time that
252 Captain Klahr called medical emergency to A block.
253
254 Q: What happened next?
255
256 A: I suggested to the captain since he's already in the restraint chair we can get
257 him to medical faster if we just take him rather than waiting for medical to get
258 there. We rapidly proceeded off the block taking him up to medical and it was
259 at that time I realized that nobody was covering booking or the intake lobby
260 post. So, I turned left to resume my post and Sergeant Biter, Captain Klahr,
261 and inmate Riley, who was in the restraint chair at the time, went back
262 towards medical.
263
264 Q: Would you agree it's a short distance from, let's say, A - cell A-1-5 to
265 medical?
266
267 A: Yes.
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269 Q: A block's the closest block to medical...
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271 A: Yes sir.

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273 Q: ...of all the blocks. At any point in time did you see anyone strike, kick,
274 punch, or pin inmate Riley?

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276 A: No sir.

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278 Q: I think that's all the questions I have. Is there anything you'd like to add to
279 this statement?

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281 A: No sir.

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283 Q: Okay. We'll conclude the interview. Time will be 11:34.

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286 The transcript has been reviewed with the audio recording submitted and it is an accurate
287 transcription.

288 Signed _____

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A=Sgt. Scott Grieb

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12 Q: Today's July 29, 2019. We're at the Dauphin County Prison. Present is myself
13 Detective Brian Walborn and Sergeant Scott Grieb of the Dauphin County
14 Prison. Sir for the record you give me permission to record this interview?

15
16 A: Yes.

17
18 Q: Have any promises or threats been made to you for this interview?

19
20 A: No.

21
22 Q: Are you currently under the influ- any influence of drugs or alcohol?

23
24 A: No.

25
26 Q: The highest grade in school you completed?

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28 A: Uh, college.

29
30 Q: And you can read and write the English language?

31
32 A: Yes.

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34 Q: For the record state your name and spell your last.

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36 A: My name is Scott Kenneth Grieb, G-R-I-E-B, rank of sergeant at Dauphin
37 County Prison.

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39 Q: And how long have you been a, uh, Dauphin County correctional officer?

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41 A: Going on 13 years.

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43 Q: What'd you do prior to that?

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45 A: I worked five years at Harrisburg Hospital as security.

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47 Q: And prior to that?
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49 A: I, uh, graduated college with an Associate's Degree in criminal justice.
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51 Q: Okay. Which shift do you work?
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53 A: I work the 2200 to 0600 shift.
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55 Q: So you started your shift on June 17, 2019?
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57 A: Correct.
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59 Q: And what were you assigned to that day?
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61 A: I was assigned down to the central booking.
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63 Q: I want you taken into the morning hours of June 18, 2019 at booking. A Tyr-
64 Tyrique Riley was brought into the Dauphin County Booking Center by the
65 Susquehanna Township Police Department. Do you recall that?
66
67 A: Yes I do.
68
69 Q: What was the first interaction you had with inmate Riley?
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71 A: I was upstairs using the restroom when inmate Riley was brought in. When I
72 came downstairs and exited the elevator I saw that my fellow officers and the
73 Susquehanna officer had inmate Riley prone out on the floor. Inmate Riley
74 was contorting his body, kicking his feet, uh, resisting all staffs' attempts to
75 gain control of him and put our leg shackles on him. I immediately, uh, glo-
76 put gloves on and assisted in searching inmate Riley for weapons, contraband
77 and removing, uh, personal property that presents a da- would present a
78 danger to himself and/or staff. Um, during this search, uh, detainee Riley - or
79 inm- I'm sorry. Inmate Riley was - uh, continued to contort his body, kick his
80 legs, um, bring his knees up. He was refusing verbal - all verbal orders given.
81 Um, once the search was completed and all his property was, uh, removed we
82 then assisted inmate Riley off of the floor and escorted him into Cell 132
83 where he was, um, placed on the floor so that medical could come in and
84 evaluate him and medical did flush his eyes due to the use of oleoresin
85 capsicum spray and also we doc- took pictures to document his injuries or/and
86 from the spray. The - we exited the cell. The door was closed and that
87 concluded our interaction with him down there at the, uh - central booking.
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89 Q: Your interaction.
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91 A: My interaction. Correct.
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93 Q: Now at 0600 your shift is over...
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95 A: Correct.
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97 Q: ...at central booking but you were held over?
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99 A: I had volunteered and was working a overtime shift from 0600 to 1400 hours.
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101 Q: Where was that assignment?
102
103 A: I was assigned to the DCP booking.
104
105 Q: Later that morning you had an opportunity to go down to central booking?
106
107 A: Yes. I was assigned by Central Control at the Dauphin County Prison to go
108 down with CO Joe Doyle to pick up inmate Riley and transport him up to the
109 prison.
110
111 Q: And that's normal procedure because he was arraigned and committed to
112 Dauphin County Prison on a certain amount of bail.
113
114 A: Correct.
115
116 Q: Let me back up. Your interaction as a central booking officer with inmate
117 Riley. Did he say anything at this point in time that you recall?
118
119 A: Not that I recall.
120
121 Q: His demeanor. Is that indicative of anything that you've seen in your
122 experience as a correctional officer as hospital security or training, your
123 education in college?
124
125 A: In my going on 13 years of experience in the career field his behavior
126 indicated to me that he was under the influence of some sort of narcotic,
127 unknown amount, unknown strength, um, but he was definitely - his
128 mannerisms, his lack of focus, his l- incoherence to any orders given to me
129 indicated that he was definitely under the influence.
130
131 Q: And right now we're just talking while you were a central booking officer.
132 Now you said you had an opportunity to go later on that morning back down
133 to the booking c- center to transport inmate Riley up to DCP. Tell us about
134 that.
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136 A: When we, uh - we arrived at the booking center of central booking we went
137 in, we obtained m- detained - or inmate's Riley's property and paperwork to
138 be brought up to the jail and we went to the cell door and opened it to
139 transport him. He was already restrained at that point. Um, his - his focus was
140 still - was still off. He was incoherent. He was making statements. I do not
141 recall the exact wording but they were not making sense. He was not able to
142 hold a fluid conversation nor did he seem able to fully understand what was
143 going on. Um, myself and fellow officers, we used our verbal skills to talk
144 inmate Riley into accompanying us out to the transport vehicle which he did
145 hesitantly. It didn't seem like he understood fully what was going on. We s-
146 had to explain things to him several times but once we got out to the vehicle
147 he was hesitant, uh, to get into the vehicle. It was explained by myself and -
148 and fellow officers that we were just going to transport him up to the prison to
149 get him through our booking process, take him to the housing unit so that he
150 could have a cell, a bunk and he could lay down and relax. Um, we explained
151 that he was going - that he would have a hearing scheduled, that he would be
152 able to tell his side of the story to - to the judge when he saw him and to get
153 his legal issues taken care of but for now this - the process was to transport
154 him up to the - the jail and get him through our booking process. After several
155 minutes of the verbal - using our verbal skills we were able to talk him into
156 the vehicle. I myself assisted him up into the vehicle by helping him by his
157 right arm. Due to his restraints it can make it difficult to get into the vehicle.
158 Once in the vehicle myself and CO Doyle transported him up here to Dauphin
159 County Prison. Um, during the short ride it's - was - there was no physical or
160 verbal interaction from inmate Riley at that time. Uh, after we had pulled into
161 our north alley we got inmate Riley out of the vehicle and escorted him up to
162 the records window, handed him the paperwork and while we were waiting
163 for the paperwork in return to take him into the prison and - and go through
164 the booking process inmate Riley looked at me and stated, "Just get it over
165 with," and I did not fully comprehend exactly what he meant so I asked him,
166 "What do you mean?" Inmate Riley looked at me and said, "I know you're
167 going to do it. Just slit my throat and get it over with." At that point I further
168 reassured inmate Riley that none of that was going to happen, that we were
169 going to take him in, get him changed over, get through our booking process
170 and take him to the housing unit so that he could lie down on a nice bunk and
171 relax. We escorted him straight into the booking area, we were able to using
172 our verbal skills complete the booking process and get him photographed, get
173 him changed over and he was then escorted to the housing area without any,
174 uh, physical altercations at that time. Um, during the whole process his focus
175 was off, he was incoherent. His - his mannerisms were that of someone that
176 definitely to me in my opinion seemed like he was under the influence of a - a
177 serious narcotic still at that time.

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179 Q: Okay. Now since Dauphin County Prison took over the booking center an
180 inmates' medical intake is done down there?

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182 A: Correct.
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184 Q: So once they come up here they leave th- Dauphin County Prison's booking
185 and they go straight to their cell.
186
187 A: Correct.
188
189 Q: Okay. While inside DCP during the process did he say anything to ya?
190
191 A: Once again I don't recall any of the exact wording but I do remember thinking
192 to myself that I was having trouble understanding his meaning. He was very -
193 he was not able to hold a f- fluid conversation.
194
195 Q: Okay. In your booking process here at the prison you said you had to use a lot
196 of hand gestures for him to understand.
197
198 A: Correct.
199
200 Q: Okay. At any point in time did you or any CO strike, kick, shove, punch,
201 choke or pin inmate Riley to any fixed object for any extended period of time?
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203 A: No.
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205 Q: Is there anything el- anything else you would like to add to this statement?
206
207 A: No.
208
209 Q: Okay. We're going conclude the interview. Time would be 1008 hours.
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212 The transcript has been reviewed with the audio recording submitted and it is an accurate
213 transcription.
214 Signed _____

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A=Sgt. Michael Blouch

Q: Today is July 26, 2019. Time will be 1012 hours. We're at the Dauphin County Prison. Present is myself Detective Brian Walborn and Correctional Officer Michael Blouch. For the record sir you give me permission to record this interview?

A: Yes.

Q: Have any promises or threats been made to you for this interview?

A: No.

Q: Are you currently under the influence of any drugs or alcohol?

A: No.

Q: The highest grade in school you completed?

A: Twelfth.

Q: Can you read and write the English language?

A: Yes.

Q: For the record state your name and spell your last.

A: Michael Blouch. B-L-O-U-C-H.

Q: And you work for the Dauphin County Prison.

A: Yes.

Q: And your title here is?

A: Sergeant.

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47 Q: I'm gonna take you back to June 18, 2019. What was your function that day?
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49 A: I was assigned to the booking center officer to, uh, work with Jason Adams
50 and Martin Myers and Glenn - CO Glenn.
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52 Q: What time did you report to work?
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54 A: Uh, 0550.
55
56 Q: And what time did you arrive at the booking center?
57
58 A: Approximately 0600.
59
60 Q: And you were relieving basically the midnight shift.
61
62 A: Yes. It was an overnight third shift.
63
64 Q: Was anything, uh, relayed to you as far as what was going on currently in the
65 booking center?
66
67 A: They relie- relayed to us that the detainee Riley had, uh, been uncooperative
68 when he just came in at approximately 10 after 5:00 and that he had been
69 sprayed with the oleoresin capsicum and that he had been restrained.
70
71 Q: Anything else?
72
73 A: Uh, not - not at that point. No.
74
75 Q: Okay. Approximately what time was your first interaction with, uh, inmate
76 Riley?
77
78 A: Approximately 0652 hours we, uh, went over to the cell to pull him out for
79 processing.
80
81 Q: What was his demeanor at that time?
82
83 A: He was a little, uh, uncooperative. He was resistant to coming out for us going
84 in to bring him out of the cell.
85
86 Q: Did he say anything to you?
87
88 A: No. He would mumble, maybe groan a little bit, one word answers, no formed
89 sentences that were relevant to, uh, any direction or questions that were asked.
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91 Q: What do you recall him saying if anything?

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93 A: He m- said, "No," or, "Nah, Bro," and at one point he may have said that -
94 related to his case that he didn't do it but it was unprompted. No questions
95 were asked related to that.

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97 Q: How - was he restrained in any manner?

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99 A: He did have restraints on, uh, behind his back handcuffed and then he had leg
100 shackles around his ankles.

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102 Q: Now for processing what do you mean by processing?

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104 A: We had to pull him out of the cell and take him to a different section to
105 fingerprint them and enter their information, take pictures.

106

107 Q: But he's cuffed behind the back?

108

109 A: At this point he's cuffed behind the back so we have to bring his hands
110 forward so we attempted to put a restraint belt on him that would bring his
111 hands to the front so we could access the fingerprint machine.

112

113 Q: And were you successful putting a restraint belt on him?

114

115 A: No. That was unsuccessful. He resisted and continued to try to drop and, uh,
116 pull himself away from the officers.

117

118 Q: So what happened?

119

120 A: So at that time we placed the inmate back in a cell and removed ourselves
121 from the cell, unsuccessful attempts to process him.

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123 Q: This interaction with inmate Riley, at any point in time did anybody strike,
124 kick, shove, punch, choke or pin him down for any exten- extended period of
125 time?

126

127 A: No. At that point in time he dropped himself to the floor, we gained, uh,
128 control of him, picked him up and then just helped assist him back into the
129 cell back to the bench.

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131 Q: Okay. Um, approximately what time did you guys go back into his cell - is -
132 you - on your next interaction with him?

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134 A: I believe at the next interaction was for pretrial services at about 0756.

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136 Q: And what's - what does that entail?
137
138 A: Pretrial has a list of questions that they ask detainees about their history, their
139 family, where they live, employment, past, uh, criminal history, those type of
140 things.
141
142 Q: So a - eh, there's a pretrial worker that does this?
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144 A: Yes.
145
146 Q: And how was inmate Riley's responses to that pretrial employee?
147
148 A: So pretrial typically will ask questions in their office. At that point we didn't
149 feel comfortable takin' him to the office because he was uncooperative so
150 pretrial went to the cell, we entered the cell, uh, pretrial continued to ask
151 questions off of their questionnaire and inmate Riley was giving one-word
152 answers that were irrelevant to the questions, um, at no avail. The pretrial
153 could not obtain any information about his housing or any of his information
154 that - that they were asking and at that point we left the cell.
155
156 Q: And his one-word answers, what would they have been?
157
158 A: Uh, most of 'em were mumbling, sometimes it was no or just groans and
159 grunts to, uh, not correspond with any of the questions that were being
160 answered, asked.
161
162 Q: Now this interaction in the cell, which - what was the cell's number?
163
164 A: It was Cell 132.
165
166 Q: No one went hands-on with him at that time?
167
168 A: No. At that point we were just there for the protection of pretrial and to have
169 them ask him questions.
170
171 Q: Mm-kay. According to the video that we have approximately around 9 o'clock
172 you and your fellow correctional officers had another opportunity to deal with
173 inmate Riley.
174
175 A: Yes. At that point the judge came on the screen for the video arraignment and
176 we attempted to pull - did - inmate Riley out to go over to the next adjacent
177 room to the video screen. At that point he was very resistive, didn't maybe
178 know where he was going. We tried to explain to him it was just to see the
179 judge on the video for his arraignment. At that time we escort him from Cell
180 132 next-door to the arraignment room where he seen the judge.

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182 Q: And how - was he still restrained - handc-...

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184 A: He was still restrained - restrained behind the back with handcuffs and leg
185 irons.

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187 Q: You mean shackles?

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189 A: The shackles. Yes.

190

191 Q: Did he say anything then during the arraignment?

192

193 A: No. I don't think he understood what the judge was fully telling him. If, um -
194 his response was groans, grunts, maybe, uh, from what I can recall he was a
195 little confused in - in what the judge was telling him so at that point we
196 removed him from the arraignment room and took him back to Cell 132.

197

198 Q: Was he compliant?

199

200 A: Uh, at that time he was still a little resistive trying to drop himself to the floor
201 and hold back against our escort to the cell.

202

203 Q: Once you placed him in the cell anything happen?

204

205 A: At that point we closed the door and he remained in the cell for a short period
206 of time. His handcuffs were still behind his back and then shortly after that I
207 noticed that the detainee or inmate Riley was standing at the cell door with his
208 handcuffs in front of him kind of tapping on the window with his fists and his
209 sha- and his, uh, handcuffs so at that point I notified the other officers that I
210 was working with that we needed to go in and apply a restraint belt to inmate
211 Riley so then we gathered together and we entered his cell. Inmate Riley
212 resisted the attempts of us to put the restraint belt on him.

213

214 Q: Describe that resistance.

215

216 A: He was pulling away, he was falling to the floor, he was trying to prevent us
217 from putting the belt around him by struggling and twisting and turning.

218

219 Q: Was - were y- you and your COs successful of removing the handcuffs from
220 behind his back and placing the waist belt on him?

221

222 A: Well he had already had the handcuffs in front of him...

223

224 Q: That's true.

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226 A: ...so we were successful then at placing the restraint belt around his waist and
227 then inserting the handcuffs through the restraint belt so that he was restrained
228 with the belt and cuffs.

229
230 Q: Once that was accomplished you guys left the cell?

231
232 A: At that point we exited the cell.

233
234 Q: This incident, did anyone strike, kick, punch, shove, choke or pin inmate
235 Riley in any form?

236
237 A: No. It was just, uh, us grabbing his arms and getting the belt around him and
238 restraint.

239
240 Q: Okay. The next time you had contact with inmate Riley, that would been for
241 medical?

242
243 A: Yeah. After the restraint belt was applied we took him to medical. Because of
244 the resistance he had cuts to his wrists so medical, uh, cleaned the wounds and
245 put dressings on them and then we replaced him back into Cell 132.

246
247 Q: Did he say anything during his medical treatment?

248
249 A: I was not present in the room during the medical treatment.

250
251 Q: So you don't know?

252
253 A: So I don't know if he said anything to medical staff but the other officer...

254
255 Q: Was there any struggle putting inmate Riley back in the cell after medical
256 treatment?

257
258 A: Yeah. I noticed that, uh, Correctional Officer Myers bringing him out of the
259 medical department and inmate Riley was again trying to drop himself to the
260 floor and resisting walking into the cell and then CO Myers placed him into
261 the cell by himself and we shut the door.

262
263 Q: Again did any CO punch, strike, kick?

264
265 A: No. There was no other physical force used.

266
267 Q: Short time later then, uh, he was transported Dauphin County Prison.

268
269 A: Yes. I then called for the transport to come down and get him after he saw
270 medical and they transported him to the Dauphin County Prison.

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272 Q: And there was no issues...
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274 A: No i...
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276 Q: ...with it?
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278 A: No i- incidents. No physical force needed s- to - he actually walked out on
279 himself.
280
281 Q: Did inmate Riley during your whole interaction with him seem normal?
282
283 A: No. It appeared that he was under some sort of influence whether it was drugs
284 or, um, mental altercation or mental, uh, status that was undiagnosed but at -
285 at all the times that we had interaction with him his correspondence with us
286 was unrelated to any questions or direction we were giving him.
287
288 Q: You say he seemed confused?
289
290 A: Yeah. I - I think you could, you could say that he was confused, a little
291 hesitant on, uh, reacting to our - our, uh, direction.
292
293 Q: All right, Sergeant. Is there anything else you like - you'd like to add to this
294 statement?
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296 A: No. I have nothing else to add to this.
297
298 Q: All right. We're going conclude the interview. Time will be 10:25.
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301 The transcript has been reviewed with the audio recording submitted and it is an accurate
302 transcription.
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INTERVIEW WITH SGT KEITH BITER

Q=Det. Brian Walborn

A=Sgt. Keith Biter

Q: Today is July 5, 2019. Time will be 1230 hours. We're at the Dauphin County prison. Present are myself, Detective Brian Walborn and Sergeant Keith Biter. Sir, for the record, state your name and spell your last.

A: Keith Walter, Biter, B-I-T-E-R.

Q: Have any promises or threats been made to you for this interview?

A: No.

Q: You understand this interview is being recorded?

A: Yes.

Q: Are you currently unner- under the influence of any drugs or alcohol?

A: No.

Q: Can you read and write the English language?

A: Yes.

Q: The highest grade in school you completed?

A: 12th.

Q: You're a sergeant with Dauphin County prison, correct?

A: Yes.

Q: How long have you been employed by the Dauphin County prison?

A: Uh, 21 years.

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46 Q: While you've been employed here 21 years, have you had any specialized
47 training?
48
49 A: I've been an EMT, uh, First Aid, AED/CPR instructor, Fire instructor and
50 that's about it.
51
52 Q: On June 26, 2019, you were working the 0600 to 1400 hour shift?
53
54 A: Correct.
55
56 Q: And what was your assignment that day?
57
58 A: I'm Booking Officer.
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60 Q: Which would include what duties?
61
62 A: Basically everybody leaving and entering the prison goes through the booking
63 part of, uh, the facility even if they're going out to a hearing or court, anything
64 like that.
65
66 Q: During your shift on that date, did you have knowledge that CO Singleton,
67 CO Danner were doing a transport?
68
69 A: Yes, I was informed they were taking an inmate off of A block to Harrisburg
70 ER. I knew no other details other than that.
71
72 Q: Do you know who that inmate was?
73
74 A: No.
75
76 Q: Continue.
77
78 A: Okay. Uh, they were hanging out waiting to get their weapons. And I'm not
79 sure if Central called them or something called them and told them get a
80 uniform, go to A block to get this guy. He was in a suicide smock at the time
81 and we needed to put him in a full uniform to take him out on a transport. I
82 went about my business. I was handing in paperwork to Central. And I heard
83 bring a restraint chair to A block. So, I went into Segregation where you -
84 restraint chairs are stored, brought one to A block. And wasn't sure what cell I
85 was actually going to. I went to where there was officers - a door was open
86 and there was officers in the cell. There was multiple officers in there. I only
87 know - I saw Danner, Singleton, Captain Klahr. Uh, there was other officers
88 there but I really wasn't paying attention to who all was there. I was more
89 worried about what was going on with the inmate.
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91 Q: Could you see the inmate?

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93 A: When I first got to the door with the restraint chair, I could see the inmate. He
94 was laying, it seemed like on his right side with his head towards the back of
95 the cell. Uh, go ahead.

96

97 Q: Could you see if he was handcuffed and shackled?

98

99 A: At that time I could not tell. Uh, once - once it seemed like they had him
100 restrained then so- they - the officers started exiting the cell, Sergeant Lewis
101 ordered the female officers to leave. I wasn't really paying attention who was
102 there. I believe CO Donovan, Sergeant Hess. At that time as they were
103 walking out sort of blocking my view into the cell, the next thing I know the
104 inmate is at the cell door on the floor, appeared to be he was sort of in
105 between his back and his right side, not completely on either one. At that point
106 I helped CO Singleton. He was restrained at that point, handcuffed behind his
107 back, shackles on his feet. We lifted him up, put him in the restraint chair. His
108 arms were behind his back but way up towards his shoulders.

109

110 Q: Let me stop you there a second and go back. Um, in an earlier interview you
111 mentioned about a spit shield.

112

113 A: Oh, correct. Uh, as they were - it looked like they were still struggling. That's
114 why I couldn't tell if he was cuffed at the time because they - seemed like
115 there was still a lot of movement from the inmate. Someone asked for a spit
116 shield, which was stored in a pouch behind his, uh, restraint chair. I handed
117 the spit shield into the cell, I'm not even sure who took it, who actually placed
118 it on the inmate but the - when he came out of the cell he had handcuffs,
119 shackles and a spit shield.

120

121 Q: Okay. So now you said s- you and CO Singleton picked up this inmate and
122 placed him in the restraint chair?

123

124 A: Correct.

125

126 Q: Which the restraint chair's a molded chair or plastic designed to keep your
127 legs in one spot and your hands, it's molded so it's more comfortable when
128 you put your hands behind your back to sit down inside, correct?

129

130 A: Correct.

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132 Q: And it's on wheels?

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134 A: Yes.

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136 Q: Okay. So you and CO Singleton attempt to put him in the restraint chair?

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138 A: At that point he was still pushing back, arching back. I got his arms down into
139 the molded part where the - your handcuffed arms should be and then he still
140 started arching back. That's when CO Lew- or Sergeant Lewis controlled his
141 head. We put the shoulder straps on. And I saw his feet were still moving, not
142 - he wasn't restrained at - with shackles onto the chair. He had shackles on his
143 feet but you shackle him actually to the restraint chair. I helped CO Singleton
144 restrain his feet to the chair. Then we started to move him off the block and to
145 - go ahead.

146

147 Q: Let me ask you this, would you characterize his actions as resistance to
148 attempt not being restrained in the chair?

149

150 A: He was resisting everything that the officers were ordering him to sit back. He
151 really didn't give any verbal responses but he still continued to struggle
152 against the officers. Uh, we started to wheel him off and I looked at his chest.
153 He didn't appear to me to be breathing. I placed my hand on his chest. I didn't
154 feel any movement. At that time I did a sternum rub, which is basically a skill
155 we learn in EMT just to try to - it's a painful stimuli. So if someone is trying
156 to pretend they're not awake, they would - they would respond to a painful
157 stimuli. I did it. He had got no response. Captain Klahr did the same thing. At
158 that point he called the medical emergency. Since he was already in a mobile
159 chair we decided it was quicker to take him to medical and start our response
160 than to pull him out of the chair on the block. All our medical equipment is
161 stored in medical for emergencies so we figured that was the best place to get
162 him. By the time we got him to medical they were just opening the door. So it
163 definitely was a quicker response us getting him back there. As soon as we got
164 him into medical, the spit shield was removed. He was removed from the
165 chair. All restraints taken off and I began CPR. As I was doing CPR someone
166 else applied the AED. It allowed us to shock him one time only. And every
167 other time it was no shock advised. I continued to do CPR. The ambulance
168 was called. A few different people rotated in to do CPR with me. I did the bag
169 valve mask to give him breaths while other people were doing CPS. The
170 ambulance arrived. They took their - our AED off, put theirs on. I handed ours
171 to Warden Briggs. And then I continued to rode in - rotate in and do CPR until
172 the removed him from the facility.

173

174 Q: Now you mentioned Sergeant Lewis did this hypoglossal pressure point,
175 which is underneath the - the jaw.

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177 A: Correct.

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179 Q: And it's towards the rear of the jaw?

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181 A: Correct.

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183 Q: By Sergeant Lewis applying that, did you guys receive compliance?

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185 A: What - it was - within seconds after that he went completely limp. And
186 basically by the way his head was tilted, that should've opened up his airway
187 the way his head - when you do that maneuver it opens up your airway. So it
188 was shortly after he actually touched his head that he went limp.

189

190 Q: From the time you first observe the inmate, now is it your arrival at A-1-5 'til
191 you were moving and you realized he went limp, wasn't responding, how long
192 was that would you guess?

193

194 A: In these situations it seems like forever but, it had to be - I couldn't have been
195 at the cell more than two, three minutes at the door.

196

197 Q: At any point in time did you hear the inmate say anything?

198

199 A: No.

200

201 Q: At any point in time did you ever - did you strike, kick, punch or pin his body
202 to a hard object?

203

204 A: No.

205

206 Q: Choke him?

207

208 A: No.

209

210 Q: Did you see any other CO do that?

211

212 A: No.

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214 Q: Is there anything else you'd like to add to this statement?

215

216 A: Not at this time.

217

218 Q: All right. We're going to conclude the interview. Time will be 12:41.

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221 The transcript has been reviewed with the audio recording submitted and it is an accurate
222 transcription.

223 Signed _____

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Interviewer: Det. Brian Walborn

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Q=Det. Brian Walborn

A=Sgt. Jason Adams

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12 Q: Today's August 7, 2019, time will be 9:47 hours. We're at the Dauphin
13 County Prison. Present is myself, Detective Brian Walborn and Sergeant
14 Jason Adams. Sir, do you give me permission to record this interview?

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16 A: Yes, sir.

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18 Q: Have any promises or threats been made to you for this interview?

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20 A: No, sir.

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22 Q: Are you currently - currently under the influence of any drugs or alcohol?

23
24 A: No, sir.

25
26 Q: Highest grade in school you completed?

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28 A: College, sir.

29
30 Q: Can you read and write the English language?

31
32 A: Yes, sir.

33
34 Q: For the record, state your name and spell your last.

35
36 A: Jason Adams, A-D-A-M-S.

37
38 Q: And you're a Sergeant here at Dauphin County Prison?

39
40 A: Yes, sir.

41
42 Q: And how long you been employed here as a correctional officer?

43
44 A: Um, 19 years, two months, sir.
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46 Q: Any previous correctional experience?
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48 A: No, sir.
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50 Q: Mm-kay, how long you been a sergeant?
51
52 A: Uh, believe 2010, no 2009, so it's been 10 years, sir.
53
54 Q: I'm going take you back to June 18, 2019. What shift were you working?
55
56 A: Uh, 0600 to 1400.
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58 Q: What was your assignment that day?
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60 A: Uh, I was assigned to the Judicial Center, sir.
61
62 Q: Also known as booking?
63
64 A: Yes, sir.
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66 Q: What time did you arrive there?
67
68 A: Approximately 0600, uh, between 0600 - 0605, sir.
69
70 Q: And when you arrived to relieve the previous shift, are you guys informed of
71 anything?
72
73 A: Yes, sir. They do a shift report at that time. They tell us how many people
74 need processed, how many people need arraigned, and if there's any, uh,
75 individuals or any pr- any problems that we may encounter.
76
77 Q: Did you receive any information that day?
78
79 A: Uh, yes, sir, that the individual, I believe was in Cell 132, was under the
80 influence of something and needed to be processed be- uh, prior to his
81 arraignment.
82
83 Q: Do you know who that person in Cell 132 is?
84
85 A: At the time, I did not, uh, turns out it was Tyrique Riley.
86
87 Q: Okay. Your first interaction with Riley, approximately what time was that?
88
89 A: Uh, roughly 7:30 in the morning.
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91 Q: And why did you have an encounter with him?
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93 A: Uh, he needed to be brought out so that we could do pictures and prints or
94 complete his processing so that he could be seen by the judge.
95
96 Q: Was he secured in any manner?
97
98 A: Uh, he was handcuffed behind his back, sir and I believe he had shackles on. I
99 can't remember if he did or didn't. I know he was definitely handcuffed
100 behind his back.
101
102 Q: So you approached and confined Riley?
103
104 A: Yes, sir.
105
106 Q: Tell me about that.
107
108 A: Um, went up to the cell, told Mr. Riley that we were going take him over to
109 the CPIN machine so that we could do pictures and photographs of him, then
110 pre-trial would come and talk to him and then he would get a chance to see the
111 judge.
112
113 Q: Did you have any intention of moving his handcuffs around?
114
115 A: Yes, sir. When they're, uh, removed from the cell, we place them in waist
116 belts so that we can, uh, do fingerprints, uh with him being handcuffed behind
117 his back, it would've been impossible for us to do the fingerprints in that way
118 so he was transitioned into a belt.
119
120 Q: That was your intent.
121
122 A: Yes, sir.
123
124 Q: And this first contact you had with Riley.
125
126 A: Yes, sir.
127
128 Q: What was his demeanor?
129
130 A: Um, he s- when I opened the cell door, it stunk, and he was talking but I really
131 can't tell you what he was saying. It just didn't make much sense. Um, he
132 appeared like he was under the influence of something.
133
134 Q: Did he make eye contact with you?
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136 A: Uh, no, he k- kind of turned his head, kept looking around.
137
138 Q: You said there was an odor from the cell.
139
140 A: Yes.
141
142 Q: Was that odor coming from Riley?
143
144 A: Yes.
145
146 Q: Was...
147
148 A: Smelled like a real bad body odor, um, his breath was bad. He s- and it
149 smelled like, uh, like he had a synthetic substance, like a synthetic marijuana.
150
151 Q: You can recognize the smell of marijuana?
152
153 A: Uh, th- marijuana has a unique smell, you can tell.
154
155 Q: Did you smell that?
156
157 A: I did not remember smelling marijuana, no sir.
158
159 Q: Dealing with people who've been arrested for public intoxication, you
160 recognize the odor of alcohol?
161
162 A: Yes, sir.
163
164 Q: Did he smell like that?
165
166 A: No, sir. I didn't smell alcohol.
167
168 Q: So he exited the cell.
169
170 A: Yes, sir.
171
172 Q: What happened next?
173
174 A: Attempted to place him into, uh, restraint belt, uh, I don't believe it was
175 successful. I believe that he, uh, went down to the floor. He threw himself
176 down to the floor. I don't believe we were able to get the belt on him at that
177 point. Um, think we took him back into the cell and had him have a seat on
178 the bench and then exited the cell.
179
180 Q: And you said fell to the floor, is that like referred to as dead weight?

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182 A: Yeah, that'd be the correct way of saying it.
183
184 Q: Did he say anything?
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186 A: He was saying a lot. I can't remember verbatim what he was saying but it was
187 nonsensical. It didn't really make sense. It was, uh, like I said before, it was
188 like he was under the influence of something.
189
190 Q: Next time you had contact with inmate Riley, I believe you said that was
191 during pretrial.
192
193 A: Uh, pretrial had - we would have to take him to see pretrial. We were unable
194 to get him out of the cell so pretrial came to talk to him in the cell. Uh, I was
195 outside the cell, but from what I can remember, the individual wasn't able to
196 get any information from him.
197
198 Q: He was nonresponsive to their questions?
199
200 A: I believe he was either nonresponsive or the inf- or what he was saying was
201 just, like I said before, nonsensical - wasn't making any sense to pretrial.
202
203 Q: So once pretrial was finished, everybody left the cell, cell door was closed.
204
205 A: Yes, sir.
206
207 Q: What was your next contact with Riley?
208
209 A: Believe it would be when we got to take him over for arraignment.
210
211 Q: Tell me about that?
212
213 A: Um, from what I remember, Sergeant Blouch was attempting to get him out of
214 the cell. Uh, I was standing there. I think he said something to the effect of,
215 "Nah, brah - nah, brah," and, uh, Sergeant Blouch escorted him out of the cell
216 and we took him over in front of the judge. Right a- right around the, uh, right
217 off to the side of where he was housed is where the video arraignments are
218 held.
219
220 Q: And we reviewed a video where s- he was actually grabbed by Sergeant
221 Blouch and removed from the cell.
222
223 A: Yes, sir.
224
225 Q: That's because the judge was waiting for him.

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226
227 A: Yes.
228
229 Q: What - were you present for the - the District Justice when he arraigned Riley?
230
231 A: I believe I was, but I can't be 100% certain without looking at it again. Um,
232 I'm pretty certain that I was at least outside the door standing, if I wasn't in
233 the room.
234
235 Q: Do you recall him answering questions with the judge?
236
237 A: To be honest, I don't.
238
239 Q: Once the arraignment was over, which is in a separate room from the cell,
240 what happened next?
241
242 A: Uh, when the arraignment is concluded then the individuals are returned to the
243 cell - to the housing unit there. He was walked over and placed back in his -
244 back in the cell.
245
246 Q: What's the next thing you recall about Riley?
247
248 A: Uh, Mr. Riley was in, uh, restraint belt but he had slipped it down his waist,
249 stepped over it, and he was, uh, hitting the glass cell door with the cuffs.
250
251 Q: He was in a restraint belt or was he still handcuffed behind the back?
252
253 A: No, he would've been - I guess he was handcuffed behind his back. He
254 stepped down out of that, because that would be why we went into place him
255 in a restraint belt.
256
257 Q: So after he was hitting the door window of his cell with the handcuffs, you
258 guys decide to make...
259
260 A: Yes.
261
262 Q: ...another attempt to put him in a waist belt.
263
264 A: Yes, sir.
265
266 Q: Tell me about that.
267
268 A: Uh, with the individual tapping or hitting on the glass, the glass has a chance
269 to break, we don't want anything to happen so we made the determination at
270 that point to place him in a - in a waist restraint belt so that he couldn't do

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271 that. We made entrance into the cell, um, orders were given for him to back
272 away from the glass - the cell door and have a seat at the bench. He had
273 refused the orders. Uh, when we went in, we placed him down on the bench at
274 which point we started to try and take his left hand and take the cuff off so
275 that we could put it in the, uh, handcuff that's being held by the restraint belt.
276 Um, then it - to try and transition, he was struggling trying to pull his hands
277 away from us. Um, we were able to get the handcuff off of the right one. Get
278 the right restraint belt cuff on, then we placed the res- we, uh, secured the
279 restraint belt.

280
281 Q: This took some time.

282
283 A: Yeah.

284
285 Q: Why?

286
287 A: Um, because he was struggling with us and we were trying to not really use
288 any force against him, just trying to control his arms and - and hold onto him
289 and get the restraints there to where they could be double locked and secured
290 and get him, uh, belted so that he was no longer able to - to hit that glass.

291
292 Q: Once that was accomplished, everyone left the cell?

293
294 A: Yes, sir.

295
296 Q: Did you have any further action with inmate Riley?

297
298 A: No, sir. I don't believe so.

299
300 Q: From the time you started working at the Booking Center that day, 0600 hours
301 until inmate Riley left booking to go to DCP, did you or any CO kick him?

302
303 A: No, sir.

304
305 Q: Punch him?

306
307 A: No, sir.

308
309 Q: Strike him in any manner?

310
311 A: No, sir.

312
313 Q: Choke him?

314
315 A: No, sir.

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INTERVIEW WITH SGT. JASON ADAMS

Interviewer: Det. Brian Walborn

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317 Q: Pin him to any solid object for extended period of time?

318

319 A: No, sir.

320

321 Q: That's all I have. Is there anything you'd like to add to this statement,
322 Sergeant Adams?

323

324 A: No, sir.

325

326 Q: All right, well, we'll conclude the interview. Time will be 0959 hours.

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329 The transcript has been reviewed with the audio recording submitted and it is an accurate
330 transcription.

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Signed _____

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INTERVIEW WITH LT. GREG MENDENHALL

Q=Det. Brian Walborn

A=Lt. Greg Mendenhall

Q: Today is August 7, 2019. Time will be 0842 hours. We're at the Dauphin County Prison. Present is myself Detective Brian Walborn and Lieutenant Greg Mendenhall. Sir, you give me permission to record your voice.

A: Yes.

Q: Have any promises or threats been made to you for this interview?

A: No.

Q: Are you currently under the influence of any drugs or alcohol?

A: No.

Q: Highest grade in school you completed?

A: Uh, twelfth.

Q: And you can read and write the English language.

A: Yes.

Q: For the record, state your name and spell your last.

A: Uh, Greg Mendenhall, M-E-N-D-E-N-H-A-L-L.

Q: And you're a Lieutenant here at Dauphin County Prison?

A: Yes.

Q: And how many years you've been employed here?

A: Thirty-six.

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INTERVIEW WITH LT. GREG MENDENHALL

Interviewer: Det. Brian Walborn

08-07-19/8:42 am

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46 Q: And I'm going take you back to June 18, 2019. Were you working?
47
48 A: Yes.
49
50 Q: What shift do you normally work?
51
52 A: Uh, 2100 hours to 0900 hours.
53
54 Q: So on the 18th, you actually started your shift on the 17th. It ran into the 18th.
55
56 A: Correct.
57
58 Q: And what was your function that day?
59
60 A: I was the, uh, officer in charge of the Judicial Center.
61
62 Q: I'm going take you to the morning hours of the 18th, r- roughly 5 o'clock in
63 the morning. Susquehanna Police Department had an opportunity to bring in,
64 uh, an inmate, arrestee, Tyrique Riley, do you recall that?
65
66 A: Yes.
67
68 Q: What's the first thing you recall?
69
70 A: Uh, when the officer at the, uh, when he pushed the call button that he had a
71 prisoner, he stated, uh, "This is Susquehanna Township. I have a male that
72 I'm going to need help getting out of the car."
73
74 Q: Did you and some other COs leave the booking desk and come into the
75 garage?
76
77 A: We did. At that point, the officer gets out of the car. Uh, states, you know, the
78 guy is not cooperating. At that point, I opened the rear passenger side door
79 where he was seated. I gave the command to exit the vehicle. Uh, he did not. I
80 gave the command again to exit the vehicle. Uh, he didn- h- no, he did not the
81 second time. At that point, Officer Ingersoll reached in, took him by the arm,
82 and just removed him from the vehicle.
83
84 Q: Basically, he stood him up.
85
86 A: Stood him up.
87
88 Q: Did he say anything to you?
89
90 A: He said nothing to me.

CID000405

INTERVIEW WITH LT. GREG MENDENHALL

Interviewer: Det. Brian Walborn

08-07-19/8:42 am

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91
92 Q: In an earlier interview, you s- you said that h- and I quote th-, Riley said
93 "what do you mean," one time.
94
95 A: Yeah, when I - when I gave the first command, I - yeah you're, uh, I told
96 Riley to well, I didn't know the name of the inmate at the time, but I told him
97 to exit the vehicle, he said, "What do you mean?" I gave the command again
98 to exit the vehicle. He d- gave no response.
99
100 Q: Okay, so CO Ingersoll stood up...
101
102 A: Stood him up.
103
104 Q: ...inmate Riley. What happened next?
105
106 A: We walked him to the entrance door, at which point, he went limp. He tried to
107 - became uncooperative. He became dead weight and refused to walk into the
108 facility.
109
110 Q: Did he do anything else?
111
112 A: He just attempted to scurry away, um, kick, um, basically uncooperative. At
113 which point, we - I had him by one arm, CO Ingersoll had him by the other
114 and we took him into the Judicial Center.
115
116 Q: Well from that door of the garage, you go into a hallway.
117
118 A: Yes.
119
120 Q: While in that hallway, did Riley say anything?
121
122 A: No.
123
124 Q: Did Riley do anything in that hallway.
125
126 A: He attempted to scurry away. He did not want to enter the facility or - he was
127 kicking.
128
129 Q: Okay, and when you say scurry away, would that be like pulling away from
130 you?
131
132 A: Pulling away from us, yes.
133
134 Q: Then there's another door that goes into booking.
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INTERVIEW WITH LT. GREG MENDENHALL

Interviewer: Det. Brian Walborn

08-07-19/8:42 am

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136 A: Yes.
137
138 Q: You went through that door.
139
140 A: Yes.
141
142 Q: Tell us about that.
143
144 A: Once we got into the Booking Center through the - through that door, uh,
145 there's a little bench there which is basically where all the, uh, detainees are
146 taken in an attempt to conduct a pat search.
147
148 Q: Well, let's talk about that bench, um, what is your mission to accomplish there
149 at the bench?
150
151 A: Basically, it's to r-, uh, do a pat search of the person and make sure they have
152 no contraband.
153
154 Q: Which to include is drugs or weapons.
155
156 A: Drugs or weapons. Uh, I told him to, uh, stand straight up and face the wall so
157 we can conduct the pat search. He looked at me, didn't say anything, I gave
158 the command again, at which point, he attempted to stand on it and, um,
159 became totally uncooperative. He, um, he was uncooperative with the process
160 at which point, he was taken to the ground.
161
162 Q: You said stand on it, stand on the bench?
163
164 A: Basically, he tried to get up on the bench.
165
166 Q: Okay, um, in an earlier interview, besides the pat down for weapons and
167 contraband, you're also taking any personal property of his.
168
169 A: All personal property.
170
171 Q: You're also takin' anything that he could hurt himself with, i.e., his shoelaces,
172 his belt.
173
174 A: Yes.
175
176 Q: And also, your intent is to switch out the handcuffs that belong to
177 Susquehanna and you put your handcuffs on.
178
179 A: Yes.
180

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INTERVIEW WITH LT. GREG MENDENHALL
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181 Q: So that's what you are trying to attempt to do at the bench.
182
183 A: Yes.
184
185 Q: And you were not successful with that?
186
187 A: No.
188
189 Q: When you have n- a person pushing off of walls, pushing off bench,
190 contorting his body, pulling away from you, what is standard procedure then?
191
192 A: Basically, it's to take him to the ground.
193
194 Q: And you guys did take Riley to the ground.
195
196 A: Yes.
197
198 Q: What happened there?
199
200 A: Uh, we were attempting to - we - uh, I told him th- uh, we were attempting to
201 switch the cuffs off cause the cops still had their restraints on, leg irons and
202 handcuffs. Uh, he was given a command by me to cooperate. He was told wh-
203 what we wanted done. I told him what we wanted done and if he was gonna
204 cooperate, which I got no response. Uh, at that point and while, he be- he
205 started kicking, he started scurrying, trying to get away. At that point, I
206 administered oleores- oleoresin capsicum solution to the facial area in order to
207 gain compliance.
208
209 Q: How many times?
210
211 A: Once. He - we were able to finish the task of changing the handcuffs out - or
212 the restraints from the officers to ours. At that point, he was compliant after
213 being sprayed. At which point, we were able to lift him up and place him in
214 Cell 132.
215
216 Q: So your handcuffs were placed on him. The handcuffs were given back to
217 Susquehanna Patrol Officer. Were there shackles applied to his legs?
218
219 A: Yes.
220
221 Q: Okay, so once that was accomplished, he went into Cell 132.
222
223 A: Yeah, we lifted him up and just basically walked him into Cell 132.
224
225 Q: What occurred next?

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INTERVIEW WITH LT. GREG MENDENHALL
Interviewer: Det. Brian Walborn
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226
227 A: We, uh, we - well once we got him into Cell 132 or - yeah 132, we were
228 trying to - he was cuffed (unintelligible).
229
230 Q: Pardon?
231
232 A: He went limp again.
233
234 Q: Mm-kay.
235
236 A: Okay, he, uh, basically - he was ordered to sit on the bench, he went limp, and
237 a- once again he was on the floor.
238
239 Q: Once you left the cell, did, uh, well while you're still there, did medical come
240 in?
241
242 A: U- medical did come in, uh, to assess detainee Riley. Uh, medical asked if he
243 had any injuries to which they got no response. At that point, he was on the
244 bench and his eyes were washed with normal saline solution as a result of
245 being exposure to the OC.
246
247 Q: Do you recall Sergeant Grieb then entering the cell and taking a picture?
248
249 A: Yeah, he did that under my, uh, directive.
250
251 Q: Because h- Riley was maced.
252
253 A: He was maced and...
254
255 Q: And that's standard procedure.
256
257 A: Standard procedure.
258
259 Q: Everyone exited the cell and then sometime later, Sergeant Adams along with
260 other COs went to process.
261
262 A: Yeah, uh, uh, Sergeant Adams went in, we attempted to process him. Uh, he
263 opened the cell door. Detainee Riley came out, uh, Sergeant Adams explained
264 that he was going take the handcuffs off and basically cuff him to the side
265 'cause...
266
267 Q: He was cuffed behind the back at that time.
268
269 A: Yes.
270

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INTERVIEW WITH LT. GREG MENDENHALL
Interviewer: Det. Brian Walborn
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271 Q: And s- in the videos, Sergeant Adams has a waist belt.
272
273 A: He has a waist belt. He's explains he's going put the waist belt on, remove the
274 handcuffs from his back and handcuff him to th- his side. At that point,
275 detainee Riley went limp and went to the floor.
276
277 Q: He was taken back into Cell 132.
278
279 A: Yes, he was taken back by Officer's Myers, uh, Adams.
280
281 Q: Now on the video, looks like you're trying to talk to him. Do you recall what
282 you were saying?
283
284 A: Yes, I was explaining what - what Sergeant Adams was trying to do or what
285 we're trying to do is get him processed, what he needed to do, um, to which I
286 got no response, and we exited the cell.
287
288 Q: Well in the video there was a second attempt to put the waist belt on him
289 inside...
290
291 A: Yes.
292
293 Q: ...Cell 132. Was that successful?
294
295 A: No.
296
297 Q: So he was placed back on the bench, you guys exited the cell.
298
299 A: Yes.
300
301 Q: Short time later, Pre-trial ties to interview him.
302
303 A: Yes.
304
305 Q: Tell me about that.
306
307 A: Uh, Pre-trial went in to ask the standard questions they have to ask before they
308 see the judge or before they're arraigned. Uh, they asked him what his name
309 was, uh, where he lived and who he lived with, and they got no res- the only
310 response they - I - I do recall him saying, "What do you mean?" Uh, they
311 asked what your name is, "What do you mean?" Do you know where you
312 live? Who do you live with? They got no response and basically that was the
313 end of their interview.
314
315 Q: Okay.

CID000410

INTERVIEW WITH LT. GREG MENDENHALL
Interviewer: Det. Brian Walborn
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316
317 A: Once again, we exited the cell.
318
319 Q: And by this time is at the end of your shift.
320
321 A: It was the end of my shift. That was my last dealing with Mr. Riley.
322
323 Q: Mr. Riley was tr- uh, arraigned and committed to Dauphin County Prison on
324 the 18th of June. Between the 18th of June and the 26th of June, did you have
325 a- any other contact with...
326
327 A: I had no other contact with him.
328
329 Q: Okay. How long you been a - employed by Dauphin County Prison?
330
331 A: Thirty-six years.
332
333 Q: So you've seen a lot.
334
335 A: Yes.
336
337 Q: The demeanor of Mr. Riley is that indicative of anything to you? Does that
338 indicate anything to you?
339
340 A: His behavior, I would say that my experience as a Correctional Officer and a
341 supervisor that he was under the influence of some substance.
342
343 Q: And what - give me some indications.
344
345 A: Uh, he was very incoherent. Could not and would not recognize any
346 commands. He - he was basically, uh, uh, I mean like I said, un- heavily under
347 the influence of something. He just would not cooperate, he would not - he
348 just did not understand what was being said to him.
349
350 Q: Is this the worst you ever seen?
351
352 A: In my experience, I've - I would say it was the worst I've ever seen.
353
354 Q: Okay, is there anything else you'd like to add to this statement?
355
356 A: No.
357
358 Q: One last question, did you or did you see any CO punch inmate Riley?
359
360 A: No.

CID000411

INTERVIEW WITH LT. GREG MENDENHALL

Interviewer: Det. Brian Walborn

08-07-19/8:42 am

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361
362 Q: Strike him?

363
364 A: No.

365
366 Q: Kick him?

367
368 A: No.

369
370 Q: Choke him?

371
372 A: No.

373
374 Q: Pin him to any solid object for extended period of time?

375
376 A: No.

377
378 Q: All right, we're going conclude the interview. Time will be 0857 hours.

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380
381 The transcript has been reviewed with the audio recording submitted and it is an accurate
382 transcription.

383 Signed _____

CID000412

INTERVIEW WITH LT. RICHARD ARMERMANN

Interviewer: Det. Brian Walborn

07-24-19 /11:16 am

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INTERVIEW WITH LT. RICHARD ARMERMANN

Q=Det. Brian Walborn

A=Lt. Richard Armermann

Q: Today is July 24, 2019. Time will be 1116 hours. We're at the Dauphin County Prison and it's myself, Detective Brian Walborn and Lieutenant Richard Armermann. Sir, for the record do you give me permission to record this statement?

A: Yes I do.

Q: Have any promises or threats been made to you for this statement?

A: No.

Q: Are you currently under the influence of any drugs or alcohol?

A: No.

Q: Can you read and write the English language?

A: Yes.

Q: And the highest grade in school you completed?

A: Some college.

Q: You're a Lieutenant here at Dauphin County Prison, correct?

A: That's correct.

Q: State your name and spell your last name.

A: Richard Armermann. Last name is A-R-M-E-R-M-A-N-N.

Q: What time - I'm going take you back to June 18, 2019. What shift do you work?

CID000414

INTERVIEW WITH LT. RICHARD ARMERMANN

Interviewer: Det. Brian Walborn

07-24-19 / 11:16 am

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46 A: I work what's called A Platoon - 0900 to 2100 hours.
47
48 Q: You report to work at 0900 on the 18th?
49
50 A: Yes.
51
52 Q: And you report to where?
53
54 A: I reported to the prison first and then down to the judicial center.
55
56 Q: Which is commonly known as booking?
57
58 A: The booking center, yes.
59
60 Q: About what time did you get down to the booking center?
61
62 A: A little after 9:00.
63
64 Q: And when you arrived there did you notice anything going on?
65
66 A: There was an incident with somebody in one of the cells where they were
67 hitting the cell window with their handcuffs.
68
69 Q: Then what occurred?
70
71 A: We went in and we took the handcuffs off and put a restraint belt on the
72 individual.
73
74 Q: Do you know who the individual was?
75
76 A: I had been made aware that it was Tyrique Riley.
77
78 Q: Did you have an opportunity to review a video of the booking center?
79
80 A: Ah - ah, yes just now - yes.
81
82 Q: Okay and that refreshed your memory?
83
84 A: Yes.
85
86 Q: Okay. Tell me something about going into - and I believe that is cell 132 - that
87 occurred in his cell.
88
89 A: Uh, I went - I sent officers in and I then went in behind the officers. We
90 attempted to take the handcuffs off of Mr. Riley to put the belt on him.

CID000415

INTERVIEW WITH LT. RICHARD ARMERMANN

Interviewer: Det. Brian Walborn

07-24-19 / 11:16 am

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91
92 Q: Let me stop you a second. Where were the handcuffs on him?
93
94 A: They were in front of his body.
95
96 Q: Is that normal?
97
98 A: No, we handcuff behind the body.
99
100 Q: Do you know how or when they came in front of the body?
101
102 A: I was not there for that.
103
104 Q: So apparently he slipped them underneath...
105
106 A: Yes.
107
108 Q: ...his legs? Sorry - continue.
109
110 A: No, that's fine. Uh, when we were attempting to take the handcuffs off and
111 put the restraint belt on, he was resistant to our actions and would not listen to
112 verbal orders.
113
114 Q: What were some of the verbal orders?
115
116 A: Verbal orders were stay seated in the position that we have you in. Uh, allow
117 us to take your hands. Uh, stop pulling back with your hands. Uh, allow us to
118 put the belt on you.
119
120 Q: And he failed to do that?
121
122 A: Yes numerous times.
123
124 Q: What were the actions of you and the CO's?
125
126 A: Uh, the officers - myself - I was more of a coach in the situation. The officers
127 were trying to, um, maintain his legs so he would not kick. He kicked at one
128 of the officers and knocked her glasses off. Uh, one of the officers was
129 maintaining the position on - around his arms to keep him down to - onto the
130 bench so he would not stand up towards the officers and two other officers
131 were trying to remove the cuffs and place the belt on at the same time.
132
133 Q: Did he give any verbal response?
134
135 A: Not that I recall.

CID000416

INTERVIEW WITH LT. RICHARD ARMERMANN
Interviewer: Det. Brian Walborn
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136
137 Q: Did he say anything?
138
139 A: Not that I recall.
140
141 Q: Did he make any noises?
142
143 A: Again, not that I recall.
144
145 Q: That was successful taking the handcuffs off his wrists and putting a waist belt
146 handcuffs on?
147
148 A: We were eventually yes.
149
150 Q: And you've been here at Dauphin County Prison how long?
151
152 A: Uh, just short of 18 years.
153
154 Q: You had dealings with numerous people?
155
156 A: Yes.
157
158 Q: Thousands?
159
160 A: Yes.
161
162 Q: Did you take any notice to this individual, eh, his demeanor?
163
164 A: Uh, he didn't seem like lucid conversation was going to be adequate. He
165 wasn't responding to what we were just trying to say - even just normal
166 phrases. Um, I didn't deem him to be disciplinary. I deemed it to be more
167 either, you know, chemical or psychological but I'm not an expert on that.
168 So...
169
170 Q: Did you make eye contact with him at all?
171
172 A: Uh, I'm sure I did but I don't recall.
173
174 Q: Okay. At any point in time did you see any CO kick him?
175
176 A: No.
177
178 Q: Strike him?
179
180 A: No.

CID000417

INTERVIEW WITH LT. RICHARD ARMERMANN
Interviewer: Det. Brian Walborn
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181
182 Q: Punch him?
183
184 A: No.
185
186 Q: Choke him?
187
188 A: No.
189
190 Q: Pin his body's torso to any side object for any extended period of time?
191
192 A: No other than trying to keep him in a seated position.
193
194 Q: Did you see any injuries on him?
195
196 A: I did not.
197
198 Q: Once you were successful and you and other CO's left Cell 132, did you have
199 any other contact with him?
200
201 A: I personally did not - no.
202
203 Q: Okay. That's the only questions I have. Is there anything else you'd like to
204 add to this statement?
205
206 A: No, sir.
207
208 Q: All right we'll conclude the interview. Time will be 11:21.
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211 The transcript has been reviewed with the audio recording submitted and it is an accurate
212 transcription.
213 Signed _____

CID000418

INTERVIEW WITH OFC. CAMERON WEAVER

Interviewer: Det. Brian Walborn

08-01-19/3:46 pm

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INTERVIEW WITH OFC. CAMERON WEAVER

Q=Det. Brian Walborn

A=Ofc. Cameron Weaver

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12 Q: Today's August 1, 2019. Time will be 1546 hours. We're at the Dauphin
13 County CID conference room. Present is myself Detective Brian Walborn and
14 Correctional Officer Cameron Weaver. Sir, do you give me permission to
15 record this interview?

16
17 A: Yes.

18
19 Q: Have any promises or threats been made to you for this interview?

20
21 A: No.

22
23 Q: Are you currently under the influence of any drugs or alcohol?

24
25 A: No.

26
27 Q: The highest grade in school you completed?

28
29 A: Uh, college.

30
31 Q: And you can read and write the English language?

32
33 A: Yes.

34
35 Q: For the record state your name and spell your last.

36
37 A: Cameron Weaver, W-E-A-V-E-R.

38
39 Q: And you're a correctional officer at Dauphin County Prison?

40
41 A: Correct.

42
43 Q: Prior to - and how long have you been there? Sorry.

44
45 A: Almost five years.

CID000449

INTERVIEW WITH OFC. CAMERON WEAVER

Interviewer: Det. Brian Walborn

08-01-19/3:46 pm

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46
47 Q: Prior to that do you have any previous correctional experience?
48
49 A: No.
50
51 Q: I'm going take you back to June 18, 2019. What shift did you work?
52
53 A: Third shift which is 2200 to 0600.
54
55 Q: So you actually started work on the 17th then?
56
57 A: Correct.
58
59 Q: And what was your assignment that day?
60
61 A: Booking center.
62
63 Q: On the 18th of June around roughly 5 o'clock in the morning did you have an
64 opportunity to come in contact with Tyrique Riley?
65
66 A: Yes.
67
68 Q: Tell us about that.
69
70 A: The - Susquehanna brought in the - Riley. He got on the intercom, told us that
71 there was a - there could be a potential issue with the individual he was
72 bringing in, um, being non-compliant so myself, CO Ingersoll and Lieutenant
73 Mendenhall went out to assist him in the garage.
74
75 Q: What happened there?
76
77 A: The door was opened for Riley to step out on his own. He was told several
78 times to get out. He refused to do so so he was escorted out of the car and we
79 started to escort him in to the booking center.
80
81 Q: Okay. So from the garage until you get into booking there's a door at the
82 garage, a small hallway, then the door to enter into booking?
83
84 A: Correct.
85
86 Q: Did anything happen between the door that Susquehanna police cruiser and
87 the door leading into that hallway?
88
89 A: Mr. Riley refused to walk on his own. He went dead weight so we escorted
90 him. Um, he started to kick and push off of everything that he could.

CID000450

INTERVIEW WITH OFC. CAMERON WEAVER

Interviewer: Det. Brian Walborn

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91
92 Q: Was he saying anything?
93
94 A: He repeated said, "Yo," and nothing else.
95
96 Q: You able to get him through the first door into that small hallway?
97
98 A: Yes.
99
100 Q: Anything happen in that small hallway?
101
102 A: He resisted more and refused our orders to walk. He kept just kicking and
103 pushing off things.
104
105 Q: So you describe resisting as kicking, pushing off the walls, doors...
106
107 A: Yes.
108
109 Q: Was he contorting his body twisting about?
110
111 A: Yes.
112
113 Q: Was he saying anything then?
114
115 A: Not that I recall.
116
117 Q: Now you're at the second door. You move through the second door and now
118 you're into booking. What is the standard procedure of dealing with a brand
119 new prisoner?
120
121 A: The standard procedure is to take 'em over near the bench, have 'em stand at
122 the bench with their back towards us, we pat them down for any contraband or
123 any personal items and remove it. We remove the handcuffs, place our hands
124 on the wall and pat them down and then remove shoelaces, belts, drawstrings,
125 anything they could use to harm themselves.
126
127 Q: Then what would happen to an average prisoner?
128
129 A: They would sign for their property and we would take 'em to a cell where
130 they would wait until we process them.
131
132 Q: And you wouldn't process until you received the criminal complaint from the
133 Police Department?
134
135 A: Correct.

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136
137 Q: Was this a n- normal inst- uh, prisoner...
138
139 A: No s...
140
141 Q: ...when he got to the bench?
142
143 A: No sir.
144
145 Q: Describe what happened.
146
147 A: He was told multiple times just to stand up so we could do the pat-down
148 process and remove his personal items. He refused to even stand. He was told
149 multiple times to stand up and refused to do so. He kept kicking off the wall,
150 kicking off the bench, trying to spin around and contort his body.
151
152 Q: Did he say anything now?
153
154 A: Not that I recall.
155
156 Q: So when you have an individual that is like that, what is the normal procedure
157 now?
158
159 A: Place him on the ground or on the floor and pat them down and do it with the
160 process on the floor.
161
162 Q: The same process you just described?
163
164 A: Yes.
165
166 Q: But he - if he was combative that person wouldn't be able to sign for stuff, for
167 his items.
168
169 A: Correct.
170
171 Q: So he would be...
172
173 A: Put away until he c- either decided to sign or calm down.
174
175 Q: So you took him to the floor, Mr. Riley?
176
177 A: Yes. Yes sir.
178
179 Q: What happened now?
180

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181 A: We held him in place, patted him down, checked for any personal items,
182 removed his belt, shoestrings, shoes, socks, everything that he could
183 potentially harm himself with.
184
185 Q: Was he compliant to this?
186
187 A: No sir.
188
189 Q: What was he doin'?
190
191 A: Kicking, contorting his body. He kept tryin' to spin around.
192
193 Q: Eventually you compl- would you - excuse me here. What was your function
194 there on the - on the floor?
195
196 A: I was holding his - the left side of his body and I was checking pockets to
197 make sure he didn't have anything stashed in his pockets.
198
199 Q: Other COs were applying shockel - shackles?
200
201 A: Yes.
202
203 Q: Also completing the search and taking his personal property?
204
205 A: Yes.
206
207 Q: And the handcuffs that were on him belonged to Susquehanna Township
208 police officer.
209
210 A: Correct.
211
212 Q: What'd you switch out the cuffs?
213
214 A: Yes. We left the Susquehanna police officer's cuffs on, put our cuffs on and
215 then removed his.
216
217 Q: Up to this point has Riley said anything?
218
219 A: Not that I recall. No sir.
220
221 Q: Then what happened.
222
223 A: He continued to resist, contort his body, spin around, wiggle around.
224 Lieutenant Mendenhall applied OC spray.
225

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226 Q: Did that help control inmate Riley?
227
228 A: A little bit. He was still contorting his body and kicking and resisting.
229
230 Q: With all that completed what happened next?
231
232 A: After everything was done we escorted him to the cell, put him in the cell, um,
233 attempted to sit him on the bench so that medical could come see him. He
234 resisted.
235
236 Q: Did he - did he remain on the bench?
237
238 A: I don't recall.
239
240 Q: Did medical ever come in and check him?
241
242 A: Yes. Medical came in, checked him and flushed his eyes out due to being
243 sprayed.
244
245 Q: And then what occurred?
246
247 A: We left the cell, got the camera, took pictures of his injury - took pictures of
248 his face for injuries.
249
250 Q: Were there any injuries that you could see?
251
252 A: No sir.
253
254 Q: Is he saying anything now?
255
256 A: Not that I recall. No.
257
258 Q: After pictures were taken all COs exited the cell?
259
260 A: Yes.
261
262 Q: Did you have any more contact with Riley?
263
264 A: No sir.
265
266 Q: Now he came in somewhere around 5 o'clock. Your shift ends at 6 o'clock.
267
268 A: Correct.
269
270 Q: On that day at 6 o'clock did you leave the booking center...

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271
272 A: Yes.
273
274 Q: ...when you were relieved?
275
276 A: Yes sir.
277
278 Q: So you had no further contact with inmate Riley?
279
280 A: No sir.
281
282 Q: Did you hear him say anything then?
283
284 A: Not that I recall. No.
285
286 Q: In your past five years as a correctional officer how often are you in booking?
287
288 A: Since we took it over couple months ago maybe one or two times a week.
289
290 Q: So you had a lot of dealings with prisoners coming in off the street arrested by
291 Police Departments?
292
293 A: Yes.
294
295 Q: Did his demeanor strike anything with you?
296
297 A: Yeah. He wasn't - I don't know what normal would be for him but it - he
298 wasn't acting normal. He wasn't listening. He wasn't verbalizing anything.
299
300 Q: At the Dauphin County Booking Center have you had an opportunity to come
301 in contact with arrestees that were high or intoxicated?
302
303 A: Yes.
304
305 Q: Did his demeanor indicate to you any of that?
306
307 A: Yes.
308
309 Q: You're not a doctor. I'm not a doctor...
310
311 A: Correct.
312
313 Q: ...but through your experience?
314
315 A: Yes. Through my experience I would say he was on some sort of drugs.

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316
317 Q: At any point in time did you punch him?
318
319 A: No sir.
320
321 Q: Strike him in any manner?
322
323 A: No sir.
324
325 Q: Kick him?
326
327 A: No.
328
329 Q: Choke him?
330
331 A: No.
332
333 Q: Pin him to any hard (service) - surface for an extended period of time?
334
335 A: N- no other than holding him onto the ground while we completed the pat-
336 down search for a brief amount of time.
337
338 Q: Now I asked you'd done any of that. Did you see any other CO do that?
339
340 A: No sir.
341
342 Q: Is there anything you'd like to add to this statement?
343
344 A: No sir.
345
346 Q: All right. We're going to conclude the interview. Time will be 1557 hours.
347
348

349 The transcript has been reviewed with the audio recording submitted and it is an accurate
350 transcription.

351 Signed _____

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INTERVIEW WITH CO STEVEN SINGLETON

Q=Det. Brian Walborn

A=CO Steven Singleton

Q: Today is July 3, 2019. Time will be 1000 hours. We're at the Dauphin County Prison. Present is myself, Detective Brian Walborn and Correction Officer Steven Singleton. Steven, for the record state your name and spell your last.

A: Steven Singleton, S-I-N-G-L-E-T-O-N.

Q: And what is your profession here at Dauphin County Prison?

A: Correctional Officer.

Q: Okay. CO Singleton, for the record have any promises or threats been made to you for this interview?

A: No.

Q: Are you currently under the influence of any drugs or alcohol?

A: Nope.

Q: Can you read and write the English language?

A: Yes.

Q: And the highest grade in school you completed?

A: Graduated 12th grade.

Q: You understand this interview's being recorded and you give me permission to record your voice?

A: Yes.

Q: Were you working on June 26, 2019?

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Interviewer: Det. Brian Walborn

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46 A: Yes.
47
48 Q: What was your assignment that day?
49
50 A: F block.
51
52 Q: At some point in time - oh sorry, what is your shift?
53
54 A: Six to two.
55
56 Q: 0600 to 1400 hours?
57
58 A: Yes.
59
60 Q: At some point in time in your shift you were requested to, uh, report to
61 central, 'bout what time was that?
62
63 A: Uh, I think it as - a little after 9 o'clock.
64
65 Q: And you reported to central?
66
67 A: Yes.
68
69 Q: And when you got to central what happened?
70
71 A: They told me that we were goin' on a, uh, transport - take an inmate to the
72 hospital.
73
74 Q: Did you know the inmates name?
75
76 A: Well they told me there, but I didn't know him.
77
78 Q: What was the name given to you?
79
80 A: Uh, Tyrique Riley.
81
82 Q: And Tyrique was being housed in what cell?
83
84 A: A-1-5.
85
86 Q: So, once they told you that what'd you do?
87
88 A: Uh, we went and got our - our weapons and then we secured 'em and came
89 back in.
90

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91 Q: And your weapon is what?
92
93 A: It's, uh - uh, Glock, uh, model 22 and, uh, 45 rounds of ammunition.
94
95 Q: Glock 22, what caliber?
96
97 A: Forty.
98
99 Q: And 45 rounds of ammunition?
100
101 A: Mm-hm.
102
103 Q: That's on a gun belt?
104
105 A: Yeah.
106
107 Q: What else is on the gun belt?
108
109 A: Uh, you have an ASP, handcuffs, and pepper spray.
110
111 Q: Any extra magazines?
112
113 A: Uh, two, yeah, that's - yeah. Two extra magazines. That makes up the 45.
114
115 Q: Now when you say you secured your weapon, uh, where was that secured?
116
117 A: In the lockbox out there, uh, North Sally. The gun locker.
118
119 Q: But everything else stayed on you? Were the magazines also secured?
120
121 A: The magazines were secured and the cell phone.
122
123 Q: And a cell phone, but the ASP the handcuffs, and the mace remains on the gun
124 belt?
125
126 A: Correct.
127
128 Q: Then what did you guys - what'd you do? Who - better yet, who was with
129 you?
130
131 A: It was me and CO Danner.
132
133 Q: Then what did you guys do?
134
135 A: Well, then they told us to go get a uniform and put on him so we went and got

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136 a uniform and went to A-1-5.
137
138 Q: Did they tell you anything else about this prisoner transport to the hospital?
139
140 A: I was - I was told it - it was - he was - it as because of a- his altered mental
141 state.
142
143 Q: So, you knew there was some type of mental issue goin- involved - being
144 involved going into this?
145
146 A: Yes.
147
148 Q: So, when you arrived at cell A-1-5 what's the first thing you observe?
149
150 A: Uh, he was standing at his door, like, kind of, like foaming at the mouth.
151
152 Q: You say foaming at the mouth, describe that.
153
154 A: Like a white foam that's coming out on his chin and everything.
155
156 Q: The center of his mouth? The corners of his mouth?
157
158 A: No, uh, the bottom going down his chin.
159
160 Q: Did he say anything to you?
161
162 A: No.
163
164 Q: Did you guy - you or CO Danner say anything to him?
165
166 A: I think CO Danner did tell him to go to the back of the cell.
167
168 Q: Did he move to the back of the cell?
169
170 A: He was - yeah.
171
172 Q: Did you guys explain to him at this point in time why you told him to go to
173 the back of the cell?
174
175 A: Yeah, we told him we were trying to, you know, take him to the hospital and
176 we brought him a uni- we thought the uniform would - you know what I
177 mean? He would put the uniform on and just go to the hospital, but he didn't.
178
179 Q: At this point in time the door didn't open yet? The door of the cell?
180

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181 A: Yeah, we went in and he...
182
183 Q: Okay, so...
184
185 A: ...was at the back of the cell standing and we were in front of him.
186
187 Q: So, when he moved to the back of the cell, that's when the door - you had A
188 Control open the door?
189
190 A: I don't know if he was the whole way to the back, but whenever we went in
191 then he backed up the rest of the way.
192
193 Q: Okay. And while you were inside the cell you guys informed him he was
194 going to the hospital? Did you - how was he dressed then?
195
196 A: He had a smock on.
197
198 Q: Describe it.
199
200 A: A suicide smock. It's, uh, it has Velcro over the shoulders and it's like a -
201 almost like a skirt or something.
202
203 Q: And why was - why was he wearing that?
204
205 A: 'Cause he was on suicide watch. A Level 1 wears a smock.
206
207 Q: Okay. Did you tell him to take the smock off?
208
209 A: Yeah.
210
211 Q: Did he do it?
212
213 A: No.
214
215 Q: How many times do you think you requested that?
216
217 A: I think at least twice and then we just took it off.
218
219 Q: How'd you take it off?
220
221 A: It's just Velcro. It just un-velcros and it comes right off. It's not anything...
222
223 Q: So, you and CO Danner approached him, did you take control of him by-
224 before you removed the smock?
225

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226 A: Uh, I think Danner had ahold of his arm over here and I reached over and
227 grabbed the smock and un-velcroed it and it just came right off.
228
229 Q: Now your motion there CO Danner had him - had control of him. Is it by the
230 arms?
231
232 A: Just by one arm, yeah.
233
234 Q: Did you take control of the other arm?
235
236 A: Nah, I just pulled the smock off.
237
238 Q: The smock came off? Did he say anything?
239
240 A: N- n- no.
241
242 Q: Did he resist you at this time?
243
244 A: Not really - too bad right then. It wasn't until the uniform...
245
246 Q: So, he's standing there, is he wearing any clothes?
247
248 A: No.
249
250 Q: Now you say you tried to put the uniform on. You're talking a normal
251 Dauphin County Prison inmate uniform?
252
253 A: Well it was a lock in uniform, yeah, the orange and white...
254
255 Q: But it's just a shirt...
256
257 A: Shirt and pants.
258
259 Q: What item did you guys try to place on him first?
260
261 A: The shirt.
262
263 Q: Did you give him an opportunity to dress himself?
264
265 A: Well we told him to put this on, but he wouldn't - there was nothing just - he
266 just stared.
267
268 Q: Is that foam still coming out of his mouth?
269
270 A: Yes.

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INTERVIEW WITH CO STEVEN SINGLETON

Interviewer: Det. Brian Walborn

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271
272 Q: Who attempted to put the shirt on him?
273
274 A: Well I tried to put - put his hand in it and he just wouldn't let that happen. He
275 fought that - grabbed ahold of the shirt and pushed it away.
276
277 Q: Okay. Did CO Danner try also?
278
279 A: No. He was holding him by the other arm.
280
281 Q: In the previous interview you said CO Keith Hoffman then came in?
282
283 A: Yes.
284
285 Q: What'd he try to do?
286
287 A: He tried to put the shirt over top of his - on his head - over his head so he
288 could put it on him.
289
290 Q: But what happened?
291
292 A: Uh, he fought that too and resisted.
293
294 Q: And you mean resisted he's grabbing the shirt to prevent the shirt from going
295 over top of his head? Okay. Then what happened?
296
297 A: Well then after we realized we couldn't get the uniform on him then we took
298 him, uh, and laid him on the floor.
299
300 Q: Did anyone at that point in time request a captain?
301
302 A: It was right about there, yeah, or maybe even before we laid him on the floor,
303 uh, yeah.
304
305 Q: And why would someone request the captain's presence?
306
307 A: S- he probably was gonna have to go in the chair because we couldn't do
308 anything with him. That's the captain's call, you know, once it gets to that
309 point.
310
311 Q: Okay. So, you took him to the floor. How was he taken to the floor?
312
313 A: We just, like, laid him down on the floor.
314
315 Q: Well you're indicating there, like...

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317 A: With - with our hands.
318
319 Q: You're indicating that you forced him to the floor by someone taking control
320 of his arm? You had one arm?
321
322 A: Uh, no I didn't have an arm. Danner had an arm and - and I was at his legs
323 trying to get him to go - and then he went down on his - like, on his knees and
324 then I straightened his legs out and then he was prone on the floor.
325
326 Q: Prone on his stomach? His side?
327
328 A: His stomach.
329
330 Q: Was CO Hoffman helping you guys?
331
332 A: No, I don't believe.
333
334 Q: Who handcuffed him?
335
336 A: I did.
337
338 Q: His hands? In front or behind him?
339
340 A: In the back.
341
342 Q: Okay. In the previous interview you said he was shackled also.
343
344 A: Yep.
345
346 Q: You guys already had the shackles with you?
347
348 A: Mm-hm.
349
350 Q: When you...
351
352 A: See whenever we take 'em out on a transport, they get belted and shackled.
353
354 Q: Who shackled him?
355
356 A: I did.
357
358 Q: Okay. So, he's cuffed behind the back and shackled. He's laying on his
359 stomach inside cell A-1-5?
360

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361 A: Yes.
362
363 Q: Was any - did anyone apply pressure to his body with their knees, their arms,
364 their hands?
365
366 A: No.
367
368 Q: While attempting to shackle him and cuff him was he doing anything?
369
370 A: He was resisting.
371
372 Q: And resisting you mean by...
373
374 A: Like, flailing around and trying to keep from being handcuffed and shackled.
375
376 Q: In an earlier interview you said he was kicking?
377
378 A: Yes.
379
380 Q: He was grabbing at other CO's clothing?
381
382 A: Yep.
383
384 Q: Okay. Did he say anything at this time?
385
386 A: No, he didn't - he never talked.
387
388 Q: In an earlier interview you said Captain Klahr arrives at this time.
389
390 A: After we got him handcuffed and shackled, yep.
391
392 Q: What'd Captain Klahr do?
393
394 A: He called for the - the chair - the restraint chair.
395
396 Q: Anything else?
397
398 A: Well once the chair came and stuff he said to, uh, take him out and so then he
399 - he called for a spit shield and they put that on him in the cell.
400
401 Q: Okay. So, he- he's in the cell cuffed behind the back, laying on his stomach,
402 and shackled with a spit shield on. How long was he there?
403
404 A: That was only not even a minute with his - the shield on. As soon as we put
405 the shield on then we took him out.

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406
407 Q: Okay. Who took him out?
408
409 A: It was, uh, Captain Klahr and myself tried to get him out the door.
410
411 Q: And how big are you?
412
413 A: Five, ten. About 240.
414
415 Q: How big's Captain Klahr?
416
417 A: Uh, I don't know.
418
419 Q: Is he a big man?
420
421 A: Yeah.
422
423 Q: The cell door to A-1-5, is it a small...
424
425 A: Yes.
426
427 Q: ...very small door?
428
429 A: The whole - I mean, the bunk and everything there you - it's really small.
430
431 Q: So, you had trouble - did you have an easy time or trouble getting' him out the
432 door?
433
434 A: Trouble maneuvering.
435
436 Q: Tell me about that.
437
438 A: Well the captain and I picked him up off the floor and tried to go out the door
439 and we didn't fit. So, I tried to get him, uh, laid - I laid him down on the floor
440 on his side and then CO Biter came over and - and him and I picked him up
441 and placed him in the chair.
442
443 Q: At this point in time is he saying anything?
444
445 A: No.
446
447 Q: Now placing someone in a restr- and you say chair, it's a restraint chair?
448
449 A: Yes.
450

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451 Q: He's cuffed behind the back and shackled. Was he cooperative?
452
453 A: No - no not at all.
454
455 Q: What was he doing?
456
457 A: He was kicking and - and contorting his body and flailing around.
458
459 Q: What was your job while trying to put him in the chair?
460
461 A: I was trying to get his legs shackled to the chair.
462
463 Q: Could you see what any other CO was doing?
464
465 A: Not really. I was concentrated on doing my job.
466
467 Q: Were you able eventually to get him sh- shackled...
468
469 A: Yes.
470
471 Q: ...to the chair? His legs? How long did that take?
472
473 A: Uh, it was probably only maybe 30 seconds, a minute, I don't know.
474
475 Q: Now the restraint chair has multiple buckles?
476
477 A: Yes.
478
479 Q: To the legs, to the waist, and I believe it has a strap coming across each, uh,
480 side of the shoulders and locks in diagonally at the waist, correct?
481
482 A: Yes.
483
484 Q: So, there's other COs there doing that while you're trying to do the legs?
485
486 A: Yes.
487
488 Q: Okay. Once that was accomplished, how long from beginning to end do you
489 believe?
490
491 A: For what?
492
493 Q: From the time he - you guys placed him in the chair until he was finally
494 secured.
495

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INTERVIEW WITH CO STEVEN SINGLETON

Interviewer: Det. Brian Walborn

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496 A: Well, it was, uh, probably a minute or so - couple minutes.
497
498 Q: Once he was secured in the chair what happened?
499
500 A: Well then, uh, he went limp and his head went back and, uh, the captain said,
501 "Is he breathing?" And he said, "Get that mask off of him." You know, so he
502 took the mask off - the spit shield.
503
504 Q: Did any- when, uh, Captain Klahr asked if he was breathing, did someone
505 respond?
506
507 A: I thought I heard somebody say I don't think so and then we - he called
508 emergency and we went to medical.
509
510 Q: Then you said that he - when they - when someone responded I don't think so,
511 the spit shield was immediately removed?
512
513 A: Yes.
514
515 Q: And while Riley he was still in the chair, they took him to medical?
516
517 A: Yes.
518
519 Q: How would you describe the movement from A-1-5 to medical?
520
521 A: As fast as I could go.
522
523 Q: Almost to a run?
524
525 A: Yes.
526
527 Q: And A-1-5 is not a great distance from medical?
528
529 A: No.
530
531 Q: So, they get to medical, what happens?
532
533 A: He immediately got taken out of the chair and placed on the floor and shackles
534 and cuffs were taken off and they started CPR immediately.
535
536 Q: Was it all COs or some medical personnel?
537
538 A: No, it was medical and COs and...
539
540 Q: Then what happened?

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541
542 A: Uh, then I - I took the shackles and stuff off and then I had to go out and get,
543 uh, the, uh, get the strap- get my - my weapon and everything and go out to
544 the, uh, chase car for the ambulance.
545
546 Q: Okay. So, you left medical, recovered your gear, and you were going follow
547 an am- Riley was going be placed in an ambulance...
548
549 A: Yeah.
550
551 Q: ...and taken to the hospital.
552
553 A: Yeah, I had to be ready to go whenever they got him in the ambulance.
554
555 Q: At any time did you strike, kick, punch, choke Mr. Riley?
556
557 A: No sir.
558
559 Q: Did you pin Mr. Riley's body to any solid object at any point in time using
560 your knee or your arms, your hand, or your body?
561
562 A: No.
563
564 Q: Did you see any other CO do the above?
565
566 A: No.
567
568 Q: CO Singleton, is there anything else you can add to this statement?
569
570 A: No.
571
572 Q: From the time you first confronted Riley in A-1-5 'til you left medical did he
573 say anything?
574
575 A: No.
576
577 Q: All right. We're going conclude the interview. Time will be 10:21.
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580 The transcript has been reviewed with the audio recording submitted and it is an accurate
581 transcription.
582 Signed _____

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Interviewer: Det. Brian Walborn

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Q=Det. Brian Walborn

A=Ofc. Martin Myers

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12 Q: Today is July 26, 2019. Time will be 1131 hours. We're at the Dauphin
13 County Prison. Present is myself, Detective Brian Walborn. And Correctional
14 Officer Martin Myers. Sir, do you give me permission to record this
15 interview?

16
17 A: Yes, sir.

18
19 Q: Have any promises or threats been made to you for this interview?

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21 A: No, sir.

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23 Q: Are you currently under the influence of any drugs or alcohol?

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25 A: No, sir.

26
27 Q: The highest grade in school you completed?

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29 A: College.

30
31 Q: Can you read and write the English language?

32
33 A: Yes.

34
35 Q: For the record state your name and spell your last.

36
37 A: Martin Myers, last name is spelled M-Y-E-R-S.

38
39 Q: As we state you are a correctional officer with Dauphin County Prison,
40 correct?

41
42 A: Yes, sir.

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44 Q: What shift do you work?
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46 A: 6:00 am to 2:00 pm.
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48 Q: I want to take you back to June 18, 2019. Were you working that day?
49
50 A: Yes, sir.
51
52 Q: What time did you start your shift?
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54 A: Six o'clock.
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56 Q: And what were your duties that day?
57
58 A: Dauphin County Booking Center.
59
60 Q: Approximately what time did you arrive at the booking center?
61
62 A: After 6 o'clock am.
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64 Q: All right, and when you arrived there you were relieving the 10:00 at night to
65 6:00 in the morning shift?
66
67 A: Yes, sir.
68
69 Q: Do they give you a quick brief on what they have at that time?
70
71 A: Just who needs process.
72
73 Q: Did they say that an inmate in 130- Cell 132 needed processed?
74
75 A: Yes, sir.
76
77 Q: And do you know that inmates name?
78
79 A: Tyrique Riley.
80
81 Q: Okay. Your first interaction with, uh, Inmate Riley? What was that about?
82 What was your purpose? He needed processed, correct?
83
84 A: Yes. Yes, oh, yeah. It was bringing the cuffs from the back to the front to be
85 placed in a restraint belt because that's in policy and when it's done at the
86 booking center. That needs processed. You need to be in a restraint belt.
87
88 Q: 'Cause you're taking their picture and rolling their prints?
89
90 A: Exactly.

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92 Q: All right, so...
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94 A: It's not easy for us to have cuffed out fronts without even control the hands.
95
96 Q: So you and your fellow CO's entered the cell to was - well let - let me ask you
97 this. Was he cuffed behind the back?
98
99 A: Yes, sir.
100
101 Q: Did he have shackles on?
102
103 A: Can't recall.
104
105 Q: So you were going in to replace the cuffs in the ba- from his back to moving
106 to the front.
107
108 A: Yes, sir.
109
110 Q: You and the COs went in. Describe what happened.
111
112 A: Inmate was not allowing us to remove the handcuffs and place him in the
113 restraint belt.
114
115 Q: Did he say anything to you?
116
117 A: No. Very blank stare. Very uncooperative.
118
119 Q: Was this unusual?
120
121 A: Unusual for what?
122
123 Q: Any other time you have interaction with inmates?
124
125 A: Depends on who they are. If they are under the influence or anything like that.
126
127 Q: And you said he was uncooperative, resisting, was he kicking, punching
128 anybody?
129
130 A: Not giving us hands - not - not allowing us to remove his hands and put them
131 into the restraint belt.
132
133 Q: Okay. Then you just left him - you just left Inmate Riley as is?
134
135 A: Yes, sir.

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Interviewer: Det. Brian Walborn

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136
137 Q: Okay. Short time later he was seen by Pre-trial services. Were you there for
138 that?
139
140 A: A little after.
141
142 Q: Was there any hands on with Inmate Riley then?
143
144 A: No, sir.
145
146 Q: From what you did hear - hear or see was...
147
148 A: Pre-trial service was in there trying to get his address and he kept on saying,
149 "Bra, I didn't do it." And he was uncooperative with giving us his address and
150 his information that we needed. Of that pretrial meeting actually.
151
152 Q: He just wouldn't respond or he kept on repeating that?
153
154 A: He kept on repeating the phrase, "Bra, I didn't do it."
155
156 Q: After Pre-trial's attempt failed did everybody leave the cell then?
157
158 A: Yes, sir.
159
160 Q: Your next interaction with him was the arraignment?
161
162 A: Yes.
163
164 Q: Did you take him over to the arraignment office?
165
166 A: I assisted the other officers with getting him from Cell 132 over to the
167 arraignment room.
168
169 Q: During the arraignment he's being video arraigned by a District Justice.
170
171 A: Yes, sir.
172
173 Q: Was he saying anything then?
174
175 A: "Bra, I didn't do it."
176
177 Q: Once the arraignment was over then what happened?
178
179 A: We attempted to escort Detainee Riley back to Cell 132 and he fell to the floor
180 and dead weight not allowing us - not allowing us to take him back to the cell.

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181 And he was resisting us and falling to the ground and not letting us help him
182 to a cell.

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184 Q: You were able to get him back to the cell?

185
186 A: Yes, sir.

187
188 Q: The cell door was closed. Cell door was closed?

189
190 A: Yeah.

191
192 Q: What do you recall next that happened?

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194 A: We get him back into his cell and - we get him back into his cell and mostly
195 he slipped the handcuffs from the back and bring to - to the front. Start
196 banging on the door - glass. We go in, take the handcuffs from the back and
197 put him in the - a restraint belt.

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199 Q: Did he offer any resistance to that?

200
201 A: Yes, he was not allowing us to take his cuffs from the back of him and put
202 him into the restraint belt. The thing about it is there was pictures taken of his
203 wrist.

204
205 Q: But you were successful in getting him into a waist belt?

206
207 A: Yes, sir.

208
209 Q: Okay, during this time did he say anything?

210
211 A: Okay, okay, okay. And that was it.

212
213 Q: All right. He wasn't acting aggressively trying to hurt you guys. It was more
214 him contorting his body?

215
216 A: Yeah, just resisting or not - not allowing us to do what we needed to do in
217 order to put him in a belt. He was resisting that action.

218
219 Q: Okay. So once that was accomplished everyone exited the cell, door was
220 closed?

221
222 A: Yes, sir.

223
224 Q: You had one more opportunity to come into contact with Inmate Riley. I
225 believe that was a medical check?

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226
227 A: Yes, sir.
228
229 Q: Tell me about that.
230
231 A: Inmate Riley was taken from Cell 132 over to the medical department to have
232 his - not arraignment - his, um, to be processed by medical. At this time
233 medical asked him the basic questions about are you on any drugs or, uh,
234 family history about medical conditions. If you take any medication on the -
235 on the street and things like that. At this time Inmate Riley "Bra, I didn't do
236 it." - "Bra, I didn't do it." he was not answering the nurse's question.
237
238 Q: So what'd the nurse say?
239
240 A: After multiple attempts and us saying, "Hey, we need your - we need this
241 info." she concluded that he was not allowing us to - for him to be processed.
242 So at this time she concluded this process and put him on a Level 1 status.
243
244 Q: Level 1 what?
245
246 A: Suicide status watch.
247
248 Q: So she was done with him? What happened next?
249
250 A: I escorted Inmate Riley back over to Cell 132, placed him on a bench and left
251 the cell and closed the door.
252
253 Q: Well, let me take you back to our previous interview. Did you ask him to
254 stand up?
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256 A: Yes, sir.
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258 Q: Did he respond?
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260 A: No, sir.
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262 Q: What was his demeanor?
263
264 A: Very blank stare like he didn't know what was taking place or - or that he
265 wasn't comprehending what I was telling him to do.
266
267 Q: Okay, you took him back to Cell 132. The door was closed. Did you have any
268 other interaction with Inmate Riley?
269
270 A: No, sir.

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272 Q: Okay. At any point in time with your interaction and your observations of
273 other CO's interacting with Inmate Riley did anyone punch him?
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275 A: No, sir.
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277 Q: Strike him?
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279 A: No, sir.
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281 Q: Kick him?
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283 A: No, sir.
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285 Q: Choke him?
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287 A: No, sir.
288
289 Q: Pin him in any manner?
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291 A: No, sir.
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293 Q: You or any other CO?
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295 A: No, sir.
296
297 Q: In your experience as a correctional officer have you ever seen this - the
298 demeanor that Inmate Riley portrayed. Have you ever seen that before?
299
300 A: Not every single detail but certain aspects yes. People that are drunk or under
301 the influence of any type of substance.
302
303 Q: Okay, CO Myers do you have anything else to add to this statement?
304
305 A: No, sir.
306
307 Q: Okay, we'll conclude the interview. Time will be 1140 hours.
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310 The transcript has been reviewed with the audio recording submitted and it is an accurate
311 transcription.
312 Signed _____

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INTERVIEW WITH ROBERT INGERSOLL

Interviewer: Det. Brian Walborn

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INTERVIEW WITH ROBERT INGERSOLL

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A=Robert Ingersoll

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12 Q: Today is July 25, 2019. We're at the Dauphin County Prison, myself,
13 Detective Brian Walborn, and Correctional Officer Robert Ingersoll. Sir, for
14 the record do you give me permission to record this interview?

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16 A: Yes, I do.

17
18 Q: Have any promises or threats been made to you for this interview?

19
20 A: No.

21
22 Q: Are you currently u- under the in- influence of drugs or alcohol?

23
24 A: No.

25
26 Q: The highest grade in school you completed?

27
28 A: Twelfth.

29
30 Q: Can you read and write the English language?

31
32 A: Yes, I can.

33
34 Q: For the record state your name and spell your last.

35
36 A: Robert W. Ingersoll, I-N-G-E-R-S-O-L-L.

37
38 Q: And what is your occupation, sir?

39
40 A: I'm a Correctional Officer at Dauphin County Prison.

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42 Q: And how long you been employed here?

43
44 A: Uh, approximately 10 years.
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Interviewer: Det. Brian Walborn

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46 Q: Any previous corrections experience?

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48 A: Prior to that, no.

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50 Q: You were working on June 18, 2019.

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52 A: Yes, I was.

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54 Q: What were your duties that day?

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56 A: I was a Correctional Officer down at the, uh, booking center.

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58 Q: At approximately 5 o'clock in the morning, uh, did you have an opportunity to
59 come in contact with the Susquehanna Police Department?

60

61 A: Yes, I did. Uh, at approximately 5 o'clock in the morning, a Susquehanna
62 Police Department officer rang the doorbell or the bell at, uh, the judicial
63 center informing us that he had a subject in the back of the vehicle, um,
64 Tyrique Riley who may be a little bit of a problem because he had slipped his
65 belt. Uh, we proceeded to go outside, we opened the door, we then asked
66 Riley to es- exit the vehicle. Uh, he did not exit the vehicle. All he - all he
67 responded to us is by saying, "Yo." Uh, I then grabbed him, escorted him up
68 into a standing position as we begin - began to take him to the entrance door...

69

70 Q: Let me interrupt you a second here. You reviewed the video of the
71 Susquehanna marked unit MVR, and you also reviewed video of the booking
72 center cameras.

73

74 A: Yes, I did.

75

76 Q: Um, when you said you took and stood him up, did you have to lift him, or did
77 he do it on his own power?

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79 A: He did it under his own power.

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81 Q: So he was compliant?

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83 A: He was compliant at the time that we, uh, stood him up.

84

85 Q: Okay.

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87 A: At that point in time, we began to walk him to the first entry door. Uh, he then
88 went dead leg. He just did not wanna walk anymore and just took his weight
89 and put him in our arms. At that point in time, he proceeded to try and push
90 off the door. We, uh, myself, Lieutenant Mendenhall, and Correctional Officer

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91 Cameron Weaver, uh, then escorted him through the door when, again, he
92 continued to resist through both doors and again into the main entryway of the
93 booking center. We then attempted to stand him up at the bench where we
94 were attempting to pat him down to make sure he had no weapons, no
95 property on him. Uh, at that point in time, he put his feet up on the bench,
96 began to resist, push off. At that point in time, myself and Officer Weaver
97 took Riley to the ground, uh, where we then placed him in leg - leg rest- leg
98 restraints and switched out the handcuffs from, uh, Susquehanna officers'
99 cuffs into the judicial center cuffs. Uh, at that point in time he continued to
100 resist. He was fighting with us as far as refusing to follow any orders given.
101 At that point in time, Lieutenant Mendenhall sprayed him with oleoresin
102 capsicum to try and, uh, receive compliance. Uh, he continued to resist. Um,
103 we then at that point in time did manage to gain control of him. We then, uh,
104 attempted to stand him up, take him into Cell 132. Uh, upon entering Cell 132,
105 uh, Riley again went dead leg and was taken to the ground again. Uh, at that
106 point in time he was again resistant. We managed to, again, regain
107 compliance. We sat him up and then waited for medical to come in and flush
108 his eyes of the oleoresin capsicum. Then at that point in time, the cell door
109 was closed. We then returned to take photographs of Riley's face, uh, because
110 of the fact that oleoresin capsicum had been deployed. Uh, and at that point in
111 time, he was then left in the cell, uh, with hand restraints on him, uh, and that
112 was the - the last interaction that we had, uh, that evening or that morning.

113
114 Q: Because at 0600 hours, your - it was the end of your shift.

115
116 A: Correct.

117
118 Q: During any time did inmate Riley say anything?

119
120 A: No, he was, uh, other than when we first got him out of the vehicle and he
121 said, "Yo," uh, there really was no verbal interaction with him other than us
122 telling him or giving him orders to follow. Uh, he really did not interact at all
123 vocally with us.

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125 Q: What was his demeanor?

126
127 A: Uh, he was very noncompliant. Uh, he - he - I'm trying to come up with the
128 proper word. Uh, just he was - didn't seem fully lucid, um, perhaps not, uh, in
129 the right state of mind, whether that be because of, uh, a mental issue or
130 because of any drugs he may have been on, but he certainly didn't act in any
131 normal fashion that most people would come in acting like.

132
133 Q: Okay, any point in time in your interaction with inmate Riley that morning,
134 did you strike, kick, shove, punch, choke inmate Riley?
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136 A: No, I did not. Uh, other than taking him to the ground, uh, upon entering the
137 booking center at the bench, uh, and then holding him down, there was - at no
138 point in time did we strike him at all.
139
140 Q: And this is just a guess, how long do you think you had him on the floor?
141
142 A: Uh, maybe five to six minutes?
143
144 Q: That long?
145
146 A: Uh, uh, when you're in the middle of interacting with somebody it's hard to,
147 uh, know the time frame.
148
149 Q: Okay, um, then I asked you that, but did you see any other COs do the above
150 to him?
151
152 A: No, I did not.
153
154 Q: Okay, after the 18th of June, did you have any contact with inmate Riley?
155
156 A: I did. I, uh, interacted with, uh, inmate Riley on the night of, uh, June 19.
157
158 Q: Did you have any physical contact with him?
159
160 A: No, I did not. On June 19, I was on A Block as a, uh, extra officer. Uh, the
161 only interaction I had with him inmate Riley at that point in time, he was in
162 Cell A-1-5, and when on A Block as an officer, our job duties are to check on
163 inmates at intervals anywhere between 10 to 15 minutes to make sure that
164 they have not attempted to harm themselves. Uh, my interaction then was to
165 walk by and inspect the cell to make sure that inmate Riley was, uh, alive. Uh,
166 the only interaction that he really gave in response was to stand in the cell, uh,
167 unclothed with no clothing on at all, uh, staring out the window, uh,
168 incoherent, uh, actions. He - he did not speak to us at any point in time during
169 that evening.
170
171 Q: Did you know he - he was on a level I suicide watch at the time?
172
173 A: Yes, I did.
174
175 Q: That level I suicide watch, uh, he had been issued a suicide smock.
176
177 A: Correct.
178
179 Q: W- and it was, I guess, his decision not to wear it?
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181 A: That's correct.

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183 Q: Was there any conversation with inmate Riley on the 19th at Cell A-1-5?

184

185 A: No, there was not. He, uh, uh, and again, he just stared out the well - out the
186 cell window, uh, never making any attempt to speak with officers or request
187 anything from officers.

188

189 Q: Any sounds coming from that cell?

190

191 A: Uh, not that I can recall.

192

193 Q: Okay. Anything else you'd like to add to this statement, sir?

194

195 A: Not at this time.

196

197 Q: All right, we'll conclude the interview. The time will be 0934 hours.

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200 The transcript has been reviewed with the audio recording submitted and it is an accurate
201 transcription.

202 Signed _____

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Interviewer: Det. Brian Walborn
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INTERVIEW WITH CO KEITH HOFFMAN

Q=Det. Brian Walborn

A=CO Keith Hoffman

Q: Today is July 3, 2019. Time will 12:09 hours. We're at the Dauphin County Prison. Present is myself, Detective Brian Walborn and Correctional Officer Keith Hoffman. Keith for the record, state your name and spell your last.

A: Uh, my name is Keith Hoffman. Last name spelled H-O-F-F-M-A-N.

Q: You give me permission to record your...

A: I do.

Q: ...voice? Have any promises or threats been made to you for this interview?

A: No.

Q: Are you currently under the influence of any drugs or alcohol?

A: No sir.

Q: And the highest grade in school you completed?

A: High school.

Q: You - you can read and write...

A: Uh, 12th - 12th - 12th grade.

Q: You can read and write the English language?

A: Yes sir.

Q: How long have you been a Dauphin County correctional officer?

A: This October will be ten years.

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46 Q: And you work 0600 to 1400 hour shift?
47
48 A: Yes sir.
49
50 Q: And what block do you predominantly work?
51
52 A: I predominantly work A block or A and B control.
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54 Q: Since June 18, 2019 have you had contact with Tyrique Riley?
55
56 A: Yes sir.
57
58 Q: How's his demeanor towards you?
59
60 A: Uh, his - his demeanor is he always looked at you like he was incoherent. Uh,
61 when you tried to talk to him during feed time he would give you a blank stare
62 and be unresponsive to anything that you would ask or tell him to do such as
63 return his meal tray or Styrofoam I should say because he was a finger food
64 from the time he was there.
65
66 Q: Have you ever had a conversation with him?
67
68 A: Uh, I tried to speak to him, but with no avail. He would not respond to
69 anything.
70
71 Q: Did you ever hear him talk to anybody?
72
73 A: I'd hear him shout out the cell door, but I couldn't understand anything he was
74 sayin'.
75
76 Q: Was he on any type of special watch?
77
78 A: Yes, he was a level 1 suicide watch. Uh, and he wore a smock and he nev- he
79 wouldn't even come out of his cell to even go to medical. Uh, medical came
80 over to see him there.
81
82 Q: Would he always wear his smock?
83
84 A: Sometimes he would be naked in his cell, but most of the time, yes, he did
85 have his smock on.
86
87 Q: Would he eat his food?
88
89 A: Uh, the - the few times that I assisted in feeding him and - and getting him to
90 return his Styrofoam tray he hardly ate any of his food.

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Interviewer: Det. Brian Walborn

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92 Q: And the times he spoke you couldn't understand what he was saying?
93
94 A: No sir.
95
96 Q: On June 26, 2019, were you working your 06 to 1400 hour shift?
97
98 A: Yes, sir I was.
99
100 Q: What was your assignment that day?
101
102 A: My assignment was A extra top tier on A block.
103
104 Q: Around 9:50 on that date where were you on the block?
105
106 A: I was sitting at the table at the front of the block there doing my paperwork,
107 uh, as far as doing my watch sheets for the top tier.
108
109 Q: You were sitting at a table that's on ground level?
110
111 A: Yes sir.
112
113 Q: And is that towards the front of the block or the back of the block?
114
115 A: Yes, it towards the entrance to the block. It's up before you get to cell one.
116
117 Q: Around that time did you see CO Singleton and CO Danner enter the block?
118
119 A: Yes, I did.
120
121 Q: Do you know why they entered the block?
122
123 A: Yes, I was told that he - he was gonna be transported to the hospital for
124 evaluation.
125
126 Q: You're - you're s- you're referring to inmate Riley?
127
128 A: Yes sir.
129
130 Q: Okay. How - that table you were sitting at doing your paperwork, how far
131 away is that from Riley's cell, which was A-1-5?
132
133 A: Uh, my - my guess would probably be, uh, let's see, maybe 30 yards - 25
134 yards.
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136 Q: So yo- did you see CO Singleton and CO Danner go to inmate Riley's cell?
137
138 A: Yes, I did.
139
140 Q: But then you continued with your paperwork?
141
142 A: Yes sir.
143
144 Q: What'd you hear or see next?
145
146 A: Uh, I heard one of the COs - it was either - I think it was Danner - CO Danner
147 command inmate Riley to go to the back of his cell that he was gonna have to
148 put a uniform on and he did say that numerous times until the cell door was
149 opened.
150
151 Q: Okay. What happened next?
152
153 A: Uh, the cell door was opened and I happened to glance down and I see CO
154 Danner and Singleton go in the cell and command Riley to put on the uniform
155 that they had for him.
156
157 Q: How many times do you think they said that?
158
159 A: They probably said it at least ten times.
160
161 Q: Then what happened?
162
163 A: Uh, I heard a little bit of commotion goin' on so I - I stopped doin' my
164 paperwork and I walked down to the cell and they were, uh, th- CO Danner
165 and CO Singleton were trying to put the shirt on him and it wasn't workin'.
166 So, I figured I might be able to help out.
167
168 Q: What'd you mean it wasn't working?
169
170 A: Uh, they - he was - he was struggling with 'em. He was resisting. Uh, he was
171 doin' everything he could not to get that shirt on. He was not gonna put that
172 uniform on regardless.
173
174 Q: Was he saying anything?
175
176 A: He was not saying anything.
177
178 Q: Was there anything comin' out of his mouth?
179
180 A: Yeah, he was - he always had that white foam around his mouth all the time.

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181 You know, it was like it - it's - i- it looks like when you're - you're dried out
182 or somethin' and you got white - white, uh, salt deposits or somethin' around
183 your mouth. I know before - right before that - an hour or so he - we went to
184 give him meds and when he went to - to - to take the meds he took a drink of
185 water and it all just came right back out of his mouth, like, he wouldn't
186 swallow 'em.

187
188 Q: When you were able to s- see into the cell was inmate Riley standing up?

189
190 A: At that point, yes sir.

191
192 Q: And CO Danner and CO Singleton were also standing there?

193
194 A: Yes.

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196 Q: Were they on either side of him?

197
198 A: Yes, they were on both sides of him, uh, tryin' to get the shirt on him so I
199 figured I would assist and the best I could do was get the shirt up to, uh, his
200 right arm. I got the shirt on there and when I went to put the shirt over his
201 head all - uh, he just resisted to no extent and the shirt came flyin' off.

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203 Q: Now you're saying resisting, you're - is he twisting his body? Is he...

204
205 A: Yes.

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207 Q: Is he grabbing for things?

208
209 A: Yes. He's grabbing. He's twisting. He's kicking. He's tryin' to do everything
210 he can not to get that shirt on.

211
212 Q: So, after your failed attempt at getting the shirt on what happened?

213
214 A: Uh, at that point, uh, he started kicking so he went down to his knees and I
215 shackled his ankles so this kicking motion would stop and then they, uh, CO
216 Danner and Singleton were trying to put handcuffs on him behind his back
217 and he was still resisting to no extent.

218
219 Q: At any point in time did you hear any CO request the captain?

220
221 A: Yes, I did. I heard, uh, CO Danner tell somebody outside the cell to get the
222 shift commander.

223
224 Q: And who is the shift commander?

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226 A: Uh, that's, uh, Captain Klahr.
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228 Q: In a previous interview you said Captain Klahr then arrived.
229
230 A: Yes, he, uh, Captain Klahr did come within - I - I couldn't even speculate how
231 much time it was, but it was not that long of a period of time. He came over to
232 the cell and when he entered the cell I released, uh, inmate Riley's feet and
233 exited the cell.
234
235 Q: So, when you left the cell inmate Riley was still on his knees or was he prone
236 out?
237
238 A: Uh, he was kinda prone down by then.
239
240 Q: On his side? On his stomach?
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242 A: Uh, he was laying on his stomach.
243
244 Q: You can't recall if he was handcuffed or not?
245
246 A: Uh, I cannot recall that. No sir.
247
248 Q: Was anyone on top - did anyone have their knee, arms, or their body on
249 inmate Riley's body?
250
251 A: Uh, I can really say I didn't observe any of that sir.
252
253 Q: Okay. So, Captain Klahr comes in, you exit the cell?
254
255 A: Yes, I exited the cell and went back to doing my duties on A block, which is
256 watching the top tier and - and catching up on paperwork.
257
258 Q: Did you see inmate Riley anymore?
259
260 A: Uh, I saw him when they were wheeling him out on - on - on the restraint
261 chair.
262
263 Q: Okay. You didn't see them - I say them, other COs put him in the restraint
264 chair?
265
266 A: Uh, I saw a little bit of a struggle down there, but I did not really pay much
267 attention to it sir.
268
269 Q: Is there anything else you can add to this statement?
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271 A: Uh, the only thing I can - I can s- s- add to this is every time I - I tried to feed
272 inmate Riley with the help of other COs there he was, uh, kinda, incoherent
273 towards what you were tryin' to tell him, you know, and he responded to
274 nothing, just had a blank stare about him.
275

276 Q: During this whole altercation that you described, did inmate Riley say
277 anything?
278

279 A: No sir.
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281 Q: Did you strike, kick, punch, or pin inmate Riley to any fixed object?
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283 A: No sir.
284

285 Q: Did you see any other CO do that?
286

287 A: No sir.
288

289 Q: That's about all I have to ask. Is there anything else you'd like to add?
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291 A: No sir.
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293 Q: All right. We'll conclude the interview. Time will be 12:21.
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296 The transcript has been reviewed with the audio recording submitted and it is an accurate
297 transcription.
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Q=Det. Brian Walborn

A=Ofc. Taylor Glenn

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12 Q: Today is July 29, 2019. Time will be 1112 hours. We're at the Dauphin
13 County Prison. Present is myself Detective Brian Walborn and Correctional
14 Officer Taylor Glenn. For the record, you understand this interview is being
15 recorded?

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17 A: I do.

18
19 Q: Any promises - promises or threats been made to you for this interview?

20
21 A: No.

22
23 Q: Are you currently under the influence of any drugs or alcohol?

24
25 A: No.

26
27 Q: The highest grade in school you completed?

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29 A: College.

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31 Q: Bachelor's or Associate's?

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33 A: Associate's.

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35 Q: And you can read and write the English language?

36
37 A: Correct.

38
39 Q: For the record, state your name and spell your last.

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41 A: My name is Taylor Glenn, G-L-E-N-N.

42
43 Q: And you're a correctional officer here at Dauphin County Prison, correct?

44
45 A: Correct.

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47 Q: How long have you been employed by Dauphin County Prison?
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49 A: Four and a half years.
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51 Q: Do you have any prior correctional officer exp- experience?
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53 A: No.
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55 Q: On June 18, 2019, did you work that day?
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57 A: I did.
58
59 Q: What was your shift that day?
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61 A: My shift that day was 0600 to 1400.
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63 Q: And what were you assigned to?
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65 A: I was assigned to Central Booking.
66
67 Q: What time did you arrive there?
68
69 A: Approximately 0600 hours.
70
71 Q: And your shift was relieving the midnight shift, correct?
72
73 A: Correct.
74
75 Q: Were you told anything from the previous shift CO's about any inmates in
76 Booking?
77
78 A: Just that they had one come in who was being an issue and that, um, he was
79 handcuffed behind the back and being housed in Number 132.
80
81 Q: Do you know that person's name?
82
83 A: Tyrique Riley.
84
85 Q: Okay. Your first interaction with Inmate Riley, describe that.
86
87 A: We went to get him out of the cell to take him to do his fingerprints and photo
88 for processing to be arraigned by a judge. We got him out of the cell and
89 started to switch him from the handcuffs into a restraint belt per policy and he
90 went deadweight and dropped to the floor.

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92 Q: Was that - wh- did you have hands on with him at that time?

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94 A: I did not have hands on him at that time.

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96 Q: What did you do?

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98 A: I grabbed gloves and made my way over to them to assist with getting him
99 back into the cell.

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101 Q: And once he was placed back in the cell?

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103 A: We sat him down on the bench, left the cell and shut the door behind us.

104

105 Q: Did you notify the District Justice?

106

107 A: We did, we contacted the judge's office, advised him that we had Inmate
108 Riley at the Booking Center, that he needed to be arraigned but we were
109 unable to process him and we were calling to see if the judge would still
110 arraign him without the processing.

111

112 Q: And?

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114 A: The judge said yes he would see him.

115

116 Q: Okay. Now Inmate Riley's in Cell Number 132, you're going - you're doing
117 your normal work, paperwork?

118

119 A: Correct.

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121 Q: Did you hear anything come from Cell Number 132?

122

123 A: There was a lot of yelling coming from the cell but none of it made sense, it
124 was a bunch of incoherent words.

125

126 Q: Okay. Um, your next encounter with Inmate Riley, what was that about? I
127 believe Pre-trial?

128

129 A: Yes. Our next encounter was pre-trial, normally we would take them over to
130 the Pre-trial room but because of the issues we were having with Inmate
131 Riley, um, we escorted Pre-trial into the cell and had him attempt to ask
132 Inmate Riley the questions in the cell.

133

134 Q: What was Inmate Riley's response?

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136 A: A bunch of words that made no sense.
137
138 Q: He wasn't answering the questions?
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140 A: He was not answering the questions.
141
142 Q: Did he seem confused?
143
144 A: Kind of.
145
146 Q: Would he make a - some type of response to each question or was this just,
147 made comments that made no sense?
148
149 A: It was just made comments that made no sense.
150
151 Q: After that Pre-trial just left?
152
153 A: After that we escorted Pre-trial out of cell and shut the cell door.
154
155 Q: Then you're waiting for the arraignment - preliminary arraignment?
156
157 A: We waited for the arraignment.
158
159 Q: Was Inmate Riley saying anything then or was he quiet?
160
161 A: No. We escorted Inmate Riley from the cell and to the room that we do video
162 arraignments, we sat him down in front of the judge, the judge began asking
163 him questions and he just sat there and stared at the judge.
164
165 Q: Made no comments whatsoever?
166
167 A: Made no comments. Not that I can recall.
168
169 Q: Once the preliminary arraignment was over what happened?
170
171 A: Once the preliminary arraignment was over, uh, we esce- escorted him out of
172 the arraignment room and we were taking him back to the cell when he
173 decided to stop walking so we guided him into the cell, sat him on the bench,
174 left the cell, shut the door.
175
176 Q: What's the next thing you know then?
177
178 A: After that he managed to somehow get his cuffs from behind his back to in
179 front of him and he was hitting the glass of the cell door with the cuffs. So we
180 decided to go in and switch him from being handcuffed into a belt so he

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181 couldn't hit the glass anymore because we were afraid that he would end up
182 breaking the glass out of the cell.
183
184 Q: Describe what happened.
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186 A: We went in and we started to switch him from the handcuffs to the belt. About
187 part way through he started to fight with us, um, and I held his legs so he
188 couldn't kick because he was kicking his legs, and we managed to get him
189 switched over from the handcuff to a belt. Once we had him into the belt we
190 exited the cell and shut the door behind us.
191
192 Q: Now let me take you back a little bit, when you went into the cell did someone
193 explain to him what they were going to do...
194
195 A: Yes.
196
197 Q: ...what was going to happen?
198
199 A: Yes. They explained to him that because he had slipped his cuffs we were
200 going to change him over into a restraint belt so that way he couldn't hit the
201 glass anymore.
202
203 Q: What was his response?
204
205 A: He didn't say anything.
206
207 Q: Did he look like he understood what was being said? It's your opinion.
208
209 A: In my opinion, a little bit.
210
211 Q: Now this struggle had ensued. Describe his physical actions, what was he
212 doing that caused this struggle?
213
214 A: He started kicking his legs and then he started wiggling, trying to get off of
215 the bench while we were trying to switch him over from the cuffs to the
216 restraint belt.
217
218 Q: Was he trying to assault the COs?
219
220 A: I don't know if he was trying to assault the COs on purpose but that's why I
221 held his legs down so that none of us got kicked.
222
223 Q: But his physical actions, were they designed to prevent switching the cuffs to
224 a waist belt?
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226 A: Yes.
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228 Q: Okay. Once - and you said once that was - yo- that was accomplished
229 everyone exited the cell?
230
231 A: Correct.
232
233 Q: All right. He's in the cell, the door is closed, do you hear anything coming
234 from the cell?
235
236 A: Yelling.
237
238 Q: Could you tell what he was saying?
239
240 A: No.
241
242 Q: There's a lot of yelling - a lot of the inmates down there want things, they ask
243 you for things, they scream and yell, correct?
244
245 A: Correct.
246
247 Q: So that's not unusual.
248
249 A: No.
250
251 Q: Inmate Riley was removed again from the cell, I believe for a medical check?
252
253 A: Correct. They escorted Inmate Riley from his cell, uh, into the medical room
254 which is directly beside the cell to get checked by Medical.
255
256 Q: Is there any cameras in Medical?
257
258 A: There is not.
259
260 Q: Do you know what was said in Medical?
261
262 A: I do not.
263
264 Q: Why?
265
266 A: I was doing paperwork.
267
268 Q: What's the next thing you know that happens?
269
270 A: After Medical, Inmate Riley was placed back into the cell, the door was shut,

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271 um, the prison was then called for a transport for him to come up to the prison.
272
273 Q: So the prison tran- DCP transport arrived, did you see, uh, their interaction
274 with Inmate Riley at all?
275
276 A: I did. We - or they opened the cell door, um, Inmate Riley walked out, we put
277 a pair of shower shoes in front of him, put the shower shoes on and then they
278 left with Inmate Riley.
279
280 Q: Did they have any trouble getting him out of the cell, did they have to plead
281 with him?
282
283 A: They explained to him several times what was happening. Um, he was
284 hesitant to come out of the cell and then finally he came out of the cell.
285
286 Q: Okay. And once he left Booking you didn't see him again that day?
287
288 A: That day, no.
289
290 Q: You told me in a previous interview that, uh, on June 22 or the 24th you were
291 relieving A Block officers for lunch.
292
293 A: Correct.
294
295 Q: You had an opportunity to come across Inmate Riley again, describe that.
296
297 A: Um, he was yelling once again a bunch of stuff that made no sense. Um, I was
298 doing one of my walks to check on him, I stopped in front of the cell to see if I
299 could find out why he was yelling. Um, when asked what was wrong, Inmate
300 Riley said something along the lines of that he was locked in a basement. I
301 repeated back to him what he had said in question form and he said that he
302 was locked in a basement and couldn't get out. At that point I noticed that
303 Inmate Riley was completely naked standing in front of the cell so as a female
304 officer I walked away from the cell.
305
306 Q: Now he was on a Level 1 suicide watch...
307
308 A: Correct.
309
310 Q: ...which required you to check on him every ten minutes.
311
312 A: Correct.
313
314 Q: And in a previous interview you believed this was your last check before the
315 people - the COs you relieved were coming back.

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317 A: Correct. During my first couple walks he wasn't yelling.
318
319 Q: During the time at Central Booking when you and the COs had put your hands
320 on Inmate Riley did you or any CO punch him?
321
322 A: No.
323
324 Q: Kick him?
325
326 A: No.
327
328 Q: Strike him?
329
330 A: No.
331
332 Q: Choke him?
333
334 A: No.
335
336 Q: Pin him for any extended period of time against a fixed object, the ground, the
337 wall?
338
339 A: No.
340
341 Q: Okay. Is there anything else you'd like to add to this statement?
342
343 A: No.
344
345 Q: All right. We'll conclude the interview, time will be 1125.
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348 The transcript has been reviewed with the audio recording submitted and it is an accurate
349 transcription.
350 Signed _____

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INTERVIEW WITH CO TAMI DONOVAN

Interviewer: Det. Brian Walborn

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INTERVIEW WITH CO TAMI DONOVAN

Q=Det. Brian Walborn

A=CO Tami Donovan

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12 Q: Today is July 5, 2019. The time will be 1325 hours. We're at the Dauphin
13 County Prison. Present, myself, Detective Brian Walborn, and Correctional
14 Officer Tami Donovan. Tami, for the record, state your name and spell your
15 last.

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17 A: Tami Jane Donovan, D-O-N-O-V-A-N.

18
19 Q: You know this interview is being recorded?

20
21 A: Yes.

22
23 Q: I have your permission to record your voice?

24
25 A: Yes.

26
27 Q: Have any promises or threats been made to you for this interview?

28
29 A: No.

30
31 Q: Are you currently under the influence of any drugs or alcohol?

32
33 A: No.

34
35 Q: You can read and write the English language?

36
37 A: Yes.

38
39 Q: Highest grade in school you completed?

40
41 A: Uh, 12.

42
43 Q: Okay. You're employed here as correctional officer with Dauphin County
44 Prison. Correct?
45

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INTERVIEW WITH CO TAMI DONOVAN

Interviewer: Det. Brian Walborn

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46 A: Yes.
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48 Q: And how many years have you been working here?
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50 A: Twelve and a half.
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52 Q: From Ju- your last day of work was June 14, 2019, and your next day back to
53 work was June 26, 2019.
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55 A: Yes.
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57 Q: On June 26, 2019, what shift were you working?
58
59 A: Um, 6:00 to, uh, 2:00 shift.
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61 Q: 0600 to 1400 hours?
62
63 A: Yes sir.
64
65 Q: And on that day what block were you assigned to?
66
67 A: I was assigned to A Bottom Tier.
68
69 Q: So you reported to A - A Block at 0600 hours?
70
71 A: Yes.
72
73 Q: It was shift change.
74
75 A: Yes.
76
77 Q: What's the normal - A Block is a classification block. What's the normal
78 procedure of shift change?
79
80 A: Uh, shift change, you walk with the - the officer that you're following. And
81 you check all the level watches, the Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 watches to
82 sign off on them to make sure they're okay.
83
84 Q: Now you do not know Inmate Tyrique Riley. Correct?
85
86 A: Not prior to that day.
87
88 Q: He was in cell A-1-5.
89
90 A: That is correct.

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92 Q: When you were walking with the officer you were relieving, did you notice
93 anything about Inmate Riley in Cell A-1-5?
94
95 A: Yes. Inmate Riley was naked and he was acting in a bizarre manner.
96
97 Q: Was he making any sounds, any noises? Was he talking?
98
99 A: He was making a kind of clucking sound at the time.
100
101 Q: Clucking.
102
103 A: Like a chicken.
104
105 Q: Did you try to talk to him at all?
106
107 A: Not at that time, no.
108
109 Q: Now Inmate Riley, I believe was a...
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111 A: Level 1 suicide watch.
112
113 Q: And what is that?
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115 A: Uh, that means I am to watch him every ten minutes to make sure that he is
116 not harming himself.
117
118 Q: Was he dressed at all?
119
120 A: At that time, no. He had a smock in his cell, but he was not wearing it.
121
122 Q: So your first check 0600. And then you did ten-minute checks ever - ever
123 since that. Anything else with Inmate Riley you can tell me about? His
124 demeanor, his actions, his appearance.
125
126 A: Just every time I checked him, he was naked in the cell and he just acted
127 bizarre. Uh, I would tell him to lay down occasionally, but he didn't seem to
128 comprehend.
129
130 Q: Describe his bizarre behavior.
131
132 A: Just being naked in a cell is bizarre behavior. Most inmates are dressed in a
133 cell especially when there's a female checking on him every ten minutes.
134
135 Q: Anything else?

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136
137 A: Um, not until pill call.
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139 Q: Then tell us about pill call.
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141 A: At pill call, uh, when Carl gave him his meds...
142
143 Q: Carl?
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145 A: Carl, uh, I don't know what Carl's last name is.
146
147 Q: What does Carl do?
148
149 A: He is - he passes out meds to the inmates. He comes to the block and passes
150 out meds. He does other things, I'm sure. But that's his main duty. On that
151 day, that's his main duty.
152
153 Q: So you went with Carl to Inmate Riley's cell?
154
155 A: Yes.
156
157 Q: What happened?
158
159 A: Uh, we did put his smock on. We attempted to put his smock on. Oh we
160 accomplished it. Uh, and when he got the med, the pills, he took the water but
161 it came out of his mouth like in a gush, kind of like in a fountain kind of way.
162 He didn't spit it, but it was like he just couldn't swallow it almost or he didn't
163 want to swallow it.
164
165 Q: Did he have anything around his mouth? In an early interview you said he like
166 white foam.
167
168 A: Yes. Well it was like, uh, pasty white stuff from looked like from not
169 drinking. You know, your mouth gets dry and you kind of have a - a paste, a
170 film around your mouth, yes.
171
172 Q: Did you ever try talking to him?
173
174 A: Um, simply tell him to lay down a few times.
175
176 Q: Did he ever talk to you?
177
178 A: Not that I can remember, not prior to pill call. Pill call, he may have mumbled
179 some stuff that was incoherent that I did not understand.
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INTERVIEW WITH CO TAMI DONOVAN

Interviewer: Det. Brian Walborn

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181 Q: Now Inmate Riley left A Block that morning for medical. Correct?
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183 A: Yes.
184
185 Q: Did - did he return?
186
187 A: Yes.
188
189 Q: Did you know that he was being sent out to the hospital for mental evaluation?
190
191 A: Not right away. I wasn't aware until a little later that Danner and, uh,
192 Singleton were gonna be taking him to the hospital.
193
194 Q: CO Danner, CO Singleton?
195
196 A: Yes.
197
198 Q: You saw them come on the block?
199
200 A: Yes.
201
202 Q: Did you accompany them to the cell?
203
204 A: I believe I did.
205
206 Q: Do you remember CO Danner or CO Singleton talking with him?
207
208 A: I remember Danner telling him that he was gonna get dressed.
209
210 Q: Did you say anything to Riley at this point?
211
212 A: I do remember telling him maybe two or three times that they were trying to
213 take him out to get him help.
214
215 Q: Did he respond in any way?
216
217 A: He didn't seem to comprehend, no.
218
219 Q: Was Inmate Riley still in his smo- smock?
220
221 A: Initially he was, but then Danner and Stevie Steel and I believe Hoffman were
222 attempting to get him into a uniform so that they were able to take him out.
223 We don't take inmates to - anywhere in smocks. They have uniforms on.
224
225 Q: You said Stevie Steel?

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INTERVIEW WITH CO TAMI DONOVAN

Interviewer: Det. Brian Walborn

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226
227 A: I'm sorry, uh, Steve Singleton.
228
229 Q: Oh.
230
231 A: It's his common nickname.
232
233 Q: So when they were trying to get him dressed, they took him - took the smock
234 off him. That everybody was standing up, nobody was laying on the floor at
235 all.
236
237 A: No. Everybody was standing.
238
239 Q: Okay. And what happened then?
240
241 A: Uh, when I noticed that they were struggling to get him dressed, I...
242
243 Q: Let me stop you there. Describe that struggle.
244
245 A: Um, it looked like Danner was trying to restrain him. He was actively trying
246 to get away from them. And, uh, Singleton and Hoffman were trying to put his
247 shirt on. That's the part I remember.
248
249 Q: Okay.
250
251 A: Uh, I forget where I was at. I...
252
253 Q: You asked Danner...
254
255 A: I asked Danner if, uh, he wanted me to notify somebody that the guy wasn't
256 cooperating that Riley didn't, you know, he - he just wasn't cooperating. And
257 he said, "Yes." So at that point, I went to A and B Control and told CO
258 Hockenberry that there was, you know, an issue in the cell that he was
259 resisting and he wasn't cooperating getting dressed. She then made some
260 calls. And I went back to tell Danner that they were to get out of the cell until
261 the Shift Commander arrived. But at that time, they had Riley on the ground,
262 shackles on his feet, and they were attempting to cuff him.
263
264 Q: Did you see them eventually cuff him?
265
266 A: No I did not see that.
267
268 Q: Because you walked away again?
269
270 A: I believe I went and checked on the rest of my watches at that time. I had 20

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271 other inmates that needed to be watched by me.
272
273 Q: And what's the next thing you remember?
274
275 A: I remember Klahr entering the block, I believe with Sergeant Lewis. Uh,
276 Klahr called for the restraint chair over the radio. Um, Sergeant Lewis told the
277 ladies to step aside due to the inmate - to the Riley's, uh, modesty and being
278 naked. Uh, I believe at that time I went and either did paperwork or checked
279 on my other watches. I'm not really sure.
280
281 Q: And earlier, you said you were sitting at a desk probably doing some
282 paperwork.
283
284 A: Yeah.
285
286 Q: And that's up towards the one end of the...
287
288 A: Yeah.
289
290 Q: ...block. Do you recall them trying to get Inmate Riley into the restraint chair?
291
292 A: Um, I don't remember really watching it. I do know that they pulled him out
293 of the cell, put him into the restraint chair. Um, I believe he was still
294 struggling, but I don't - I didn't really pay attention.
295
296 Q: You do recall Riley - Inmate Riley in the restraint chair?
297
298 A: Yes, yes.
299
300 Q: And did you notice anything about his demeanor then when you do remember
301 it?
302
303 A: Um, I - I remember Klahr calling a medical emergency. And I remember
304 looking, and he appeared to be passed out in the chair. That's all I remember
305 about him being in the chair.
306
307 Q: What happened then?
308
309 A: Uh, he was taken off the block.
310
311 Q: Did you ever see Inmate Riley again?
312
313 A: No.
314
315 Q: Okay. From the things that you did witness, did you see any CO strike, punch,

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316 kick, choke or pin Inmate Riley against any hard objects?

317

318 A: No.

319

320 Q: Okay. Is there anything else you'd like to add to this statement?

321

322 A: No.

323

324 Q: All right we're gonna conclude the interview. The time will be 1337.

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327 The transcript has been reviewed with the audio recording submitted and it is an accurate
328 transcription.

329 Signed _____

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Q=Det. Brian Walborn

A=CO Matthew Danner

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12 Q: Today is July 5, 2019. The time will be 1017 hours. We're at the Dauphin
13 County Prison. Present are myself, Detective Brian Walborn and Correction
14 Officer Matthew Danner. Sir, for the record, state your name and spell your
15 last.

16
17 A: Matthew Danner - D-A-N-N-E-R.

18
19 Q: Do you give me permission to record this interview?

20
21 A: Yes.

22
23 Q: Have any promises or threats been made to you for this interview?

24
25 A: No.

26
27 Q: Are you...

28
29 Radio: (Unintelligible).

30
31 Q: Are you currently under the influence of any drugs or alcohol?

32
33 A: No.

34
35 Q: Can you read and write the English language?

36
37 A: Yes.

38
39 Q: And the highest grade in - in school that you've completed?

40
41 A: 12th.

42
43 Q: Your position here at Dauphin County Prison is a correction officer?

44
45 A: Correct.

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46
47 Q: How long have you been a correctional officer at Dauphin County Prison?
48
49 A: 15 years.
50
51 Q: Any other correctional experience?
52
53 A: No.
54
55 Q: I'm gonna take you back to June 26th. Which shift do you work?
56
57 A: First.
58
59 Q: Which is 0600 to 1400?
60
61 A: Correct.
62
63 Q: And your assignment that day was what?
64
65 A: P Floor.
66
67 Q: That means you were basically a floater on P-Block?
68
69 A: Correct.
70
71 Q: In the morning hours, approximately what time, ah, you were requested to
72 perform an extra duty?
73
74 A: I don't know.
75
76 Q: Was it in the morning?
77
78 A: The morning hours, yes.
79
80 Q: And, ah, what were you reque- requested to do?
81
82 A: I was requested to report to Central for an emergency transport.
83
84 Q: And what does that mean?
85
86 A: I was to take an individual to the hospital that they deemed was an emergency
87 by a county vehicle.
88
89 Q: And to do that, what's standard procedure, the usual procedure?
90

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91 A: Report to Central, go to the armory, get issued a transport belt firearm and
92 report back into the prison after you've been armed.
93
94 Q: You mentioned a belt, do you mean a gun belt?
95
96 A: A duty belt. It has a firearm holster, a two-magazine, a twin magazine pouch,
97 an asp baton, handcuffs and OC spray.
98
99 Q: So once you obtained those things, you go into the North Sally Port and you
100 secure the firearm and the magazines, correct? Cell phone?
101
102 A: Correct, in the locker.
103
104 Q: And then, where do you go?
105
106 A: Report into the lobby with Central with a transport box.
107
108 Q: In that transport box, what's in there?
109
110 A: Ah, zip tie cuffs, regular cuffs, and a belt, a leather belt, a chain belt, shackles,
111 spit shield.
112
113 Q: Now as usual procedure, in a previous interview you said that most of the
114 times, the individuals who are being transported are up in medical or in
115 intake?
116
117 A: Correct.
118
119 Q: But you were told to transport who and where was that person?
120
121 A: Riley in A-1-5.
122
123 Q: Who was with you?
124
125 A: Ah, CO Singleton.
126
127 Q: So to go to A-1-5, you - you took some of that equipment with you? You took
128 all of it?
129
130 A: We took the belt, leather belt and cuffs and shackles.
131
132 Q: And now you're going to A-5 for Inmate Riley. Were you told anything about
133 his health, state of mind, anything, like, that?
134
135 A: We were transporting due to, ah, I believe it was stated, altered mental status

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136 or - or - a - a checkup for mental status.
137
138 Q: That's why he wasn't moved up to intake?
139
140 A: I believe so.
141
142 Q: Now, A block, what is that?
143
144 A: Classification Intake Block.
145
146 Q: And do you know if he was on a suicide watch?
147
148 A: He was on a suicide watch. He was on a Level 1. That's why he was in a
149 smock.
150
151 Q: What is Level 1?
152
153 A: That's a 10-minute watch, ah, no personal items. The only thing they're issued
154 is a suicide mattress, a suicide blanket and a suicide smock. Finger food, so
155 they're not eating a tray. They're eating, ah, finger food for lunch - breakfast,
156 lunch and dinner.
157
158 Q: So you knew that Inmate Riley was in a suicide smock?
159
160 A: Correct.
161
162 Q: And what's that?
163
164 A: It's a velcro, ah, garment that goes across the shoulders and velcro's in the
165 front almost, like, a dress or skirt coming across the chest down to about the
166 knees.
167
168 Q: Okay. So once you obtained what you needed, the belt, the shackles, you
169 entered A block?
170
171 A: Yes.
172
173 Q: Upon entering A block, do you hear anything from Inmate Riley?
174
175 A: No, not Inmate Riley.
176
177 Q: You proceed to A-1-5?
178
179 A: Correct.
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181 Q: And upon your arrival at A-1-5, do you hear anything from Mr. Riley?
182
183 A: No.
184
185 Q: Do you see Inmate Riley?
186
187 A: Yes.
188
189 Q: Describe his demeanor.
190
191 A: The inmate was standing at the door facing outward, ah, looking at this officer
192 with a white, cakey, frothy substance around his mouth and lips.
193
194 Q: Was he saying anything to you?
195
196 A: No.
197
198 Q: How close was he to the door?
199
200 A: Within a foot of the door.
201
202 Q: And the door itself has a plexiglass window you can see in?
203
204 A: Yes.
205
206 Q: What happened next?
207
208 A: Ah, I gave the order to Inmate Riley to back away from the door, at which
209 time he did. I then motioned for the door to open. The door did open.
210
211 A: Well, let me stop you. How far did he back away from the door?
212
213 A: He took several steps, approximately, the middle of the cell before the door
214 was opened.
215
216 Q: But was you orders for him to do?
217
218 A: Back away from the door.
219
220 Q: Okay. Not to the back of the cell?
221
222 A: I'm not sure.
223
224 Q: So the door opens. Inmate Riley's in the middle of the cell. What happened
225 next?

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226
227 A: I entered the cell, ah, directing him towards the back of the cell to the wall
228 area of the cell. Ah, he complied.
229
230 Q: Has he said anything to you yet?
231
232 A: No. At which time, I told the inmate that he was going to be transported or
233 that he had to remove the smock for transport. He gave me a blank stare, at
234 which time I repeated the order. The inmate reached up and grabbed the
235 shoulder piece of the smock to un-velcro it, and the smock was removed.
236
237 Q: Did Riley do that? Was he assisted by anybody else?
238
239 A: I'm not positive. I'm not sure if he was assisted or not. I remember the smock
240 being removed. I remember him reaching, too. My focus was more on the
241 inmate and his actions than the removal of the smock.
242
243 Q: What happened next?
244
245 A: I ordered the inmate to put on the uniform that I had. It was a lock-in uniform.
246 I offered it to him and told him to put it on. He gave me the blank stare. Ah, I
247 repeated the order and attempted it to hand it to him, at which time, Inmate
248 Riley grabbed ahold of my arm, my wrist - my left wrist.
249
250 Q: What happened then?
251
252 A: At which time I reversed his grab and re-grabbed his arm pulling him forward.
253 He was bent over at the waist. We attempted to place the uniform top on him.
254 It went over his head, at which time, Riley removed the top from his head
255 with his hands.
256
257 Q: Well, and let me back you up one second. If you had ahold of his left hand,
258 and it was only - he was able to remove it with his free hand?
259
260 A: Correct.
261
262 Q: Okay. At this point in time, do you realize if trying to dress Inmate Riley was
263 going be successful or not?
264
265 A: We decided it was not going to be successful to probably be able to dress
266 Riley, so at which time we attempted to take him to the ground.
267
268 Q: But how - how did you attempt to take him to the - to the floor?
269
270 A: Officers attempted to remove his feet from beneath him so we could take him

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271 to the floor to better control or restrain him and, ah, the one leg was removed.
272 I looked down, and the other leg was still posted on the floor. So I used my
273 leg to remove his leg from underneath him, and I directed his upper part,
274 torso, to the floor.

275
276 Q: At that point in time, did he go to his stomach? Was he on his side?
277

278 A: He went to his back facing upward at me.
279

280 Q: Which direc- in the cell, and he's on his back, is his head towards the front of
281 the cell or the back of the cell?
282

283 A: To the back of the cell.
284

285 Q: He's on his back. His head's towards the back of the cell. Continue.
286

287 A: At which time, they were attempting to shackle him or - or apply shackles to
288 legs. I was controlling the upper part of his body on the floor and attempting
289 to roll him to his stomach. The legs were shackled. I ended up gaining control
290 of his right arm, placing it behind his back, and a cuff was placed on that
291 hand. The inmate continued to post or keep his left hand away from this
292 officer resisting all attempts to cuff that hand. Eventually, we received that
293 hand and cuffed it.
294

295 Q: I know you mentioned resisting. Describe that.
296

297 A: Contorting his body, ah, pushing against objects and people to resist any kind
298 of control.
299

300 Q: Were you able to get control of the left hand?
301

302 A: Yes.
303

304 Q: And what happened?
305

306 A: The handcuffs were applied. He was then shackled and handcuffed behind his
307 back lying face down on the floor. He continued to contort his body, rolling
308 up onto his hips, ah, moving his torso left and right.
309

310 Q: At this point in time, and up to this point in time, his - did - was he ever put
311 into chokehold? Was his neck ever grabbed at all?
312

313 A: No.
314

315 Q: Up to this point in time, did - was his body pinned to any hard surface?

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316
317 A: No.
318
319 Q: Did anyone have their knee in his back, up on his neck?
320
321 A: No.
322
323 Q: At this point in time, did anyone strike him?
324
325 A: No.
326
327 Q: Punch him?
328
329 A: No.
330
331 Q: Kick him?
332
333 A: No.
334
335 Q: So now he's secured, handcuffed behind the back, on his stomach. The legs
336 are shackled, and his head's towards the back of the cell. What happened
337 next?
338
339 A: I called for a spit shield to be placed over his head because of the white, frothy
340 material around his mouth. He was breathing and spitting, and it - it was being
341 - ah, I don't know how to word that.
342
343 Q: Expelled?
344
345 A: Yes, from his mouth or - or that area.
346
347 Q: Now, having trouble with - with Inmate Riley, did you request any assistance?
348
349 A: I requested for them to call a supervisor or somebody of authority that could
350 make a decision of if were still taking him on transport or what we were doing
351 from this point once he was restrained on the floor.
352
353 Q: Did anyone of authority show up?
354
355 A: Ah, the Captain did show up.
356
357 Q: What happened then?
358
359 A: Ah, the order was given to place him in the restraint chair.
360

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361 Q: And?
362
363 A: The inmate was removed from the cell by, ah, other officers and placed in the
364 chair or removed from the cell and was being placed in the chair.
365
366 Q: What - what happened once he was in the chair?
367
368 A: When I was exiting the cell, I noticed the inmate was kicking, at which time -
369 at - when they trying to place him in the chair. They then - he then was placed
370 against the chair. He arched his back using his shoulders and his feet to push
371 his hips up. I then used my hands to place his torso or his hips down into the
372 chair so the, ah, belt could be placed on him. Ah, meanwhile, the inmate was -
373 when his hips went into the chair, the inmate started kicking again while
374 Officer Singleton was trying to shackle his legs to the chair.
375
376 Q: Now let's talk about this chair. This chair is actually a big piece of plastic
377 that's molded into a chair that has grooves for your arms that are locked
378 behind your back, handcuffed behind your back. It has grooves to place your
379 legs into. The chair's on wheels to easily transport it - a prisoner?
380
381 A: Correct.
382
383 Q: It has multiple straps on it?
384
385 A: Correct.
386
387 Q: How many straps down around the legs?
388
389 A: One strap around the legs.
390
391 Q: Where then, coming up the body, where would the next strap be?
392
393 A: There's a strap that comes across the lap. There's then two straps that come
394 over each shoulder, one strap per shoulder - two straps come across each
395 shoulder.
396
397 Q: And you and CO Singleton mainly dealt with the legs?
398
399 A: Yes.
400
401 Q: There was other CO's present?
402
403 A: Correct.
404
405 Q: And they were handling the other straps?

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406
407 A: Correct.
408
409 Q: Is it procedure to control the head?
410
411 A: It is.
412
413 Q: If a...
414
415 A: It is so it cannot be used as a weapon or for spitting reasons to also, ah, keep
416 control of the individual from harming staff members that are trying to place
417 the straps.
418
419 Q: What, ah, what is the standard procedure of controlling the head? Do you
420 know?
421
422 A: No.
423
424 Q: Okay. At this point, has Inmate Riley said anything?
425
426 A: No. Inmate Riley did not say anything.
427
428 Q: So Inmate Riley's now completely restrained in the restraint chair?
429
430 A: Correct.
431
432 Q: What happened?
433
434 A: Ah, I noticed - I noticed that Inmate Riley's head was laying back on the
435 chair. Ah, somebody, another officer, said they did not believe he was
436 breathing. A second officer repeated the same thing. They did not believe he
437 was breathing, and they did sternum rubs to try to get a reaction from him to
438 find out if he had, ah, signs of life. I guess that's the way to put it. Ah, too, I -
439 I remember noticing two sternum rubs being done by separate people. There
440 was no reaction. Medical emergency was called, and we were ordered to take
441 the inmate to medical 'cause it would be faster than having medical respond to
442 A block.
443
444 Q: Well, let's get an image of this. A block, being the first block, is that the
445 closest to the medical ward?
446
447 A: It is the closest block on the main side to the medical ward, yes.
448
449 Q: Which is not a very long distance at all?
450

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451 A: No.
452
453 Q: So you - you did - you rushed him to medical?
454
455 A: I did. I wheeled - I wheeled the restraint chair off A block and back to
456 medical. The order was to remove him from the restraint chair and lay him on
457 the ground where, ah, CPR was started, and the AED was applied to Riley.
458 Um, other staff members, a nurse and that, started the CPR, and we then got
459 the AED attached, and it did shock him. It advised the shocking, and we went
460 off the prompt of the AED to continue CPR or to stand back for a - a shock.
461 Ah, I did a series of chest compressions on Inmate Riley back in medical.
462
463 Q: Just one set?
464
465 A: I did one set.
466
467 Q: Did a local EMS company arrive?
468
469 A: They did.
470
471 Q: They took over treatment?
472
473 A: Ah, they did.
474
475 Q: And they transported?
476
477 A: They did.
478
479 Q: Did you accompany the transport?
480
481 A: I did. I rode in the ambulance with Riley to Harrisburg Hospital.
482
483 Q: I'm gonna take you back to when you first centered the cell. Did you ever tell
484 Inmate Riley, while you were trying to get him dressed, and explain to him
485 that he was going - actually going to the hospital?
486
487 A: I believe I did. I told him that we had get him out of the smock and into a
488 uniform to take him to the hospital.
489
490 Q: And when you asked him to get dressed, you just said that one time or
491 repeated commands?
492
493 A: It was repeated more than once.
494
495 Q: During his resistance, was he informed to stop resisting?

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496
497 A: Yes. Multiple times the order was given to stop resisting. Ah, "We're cuffing
498 you. Place your hands behind your back. We're cuffing you up." Stuff, like,
499 that.
500
501 Q: And from your - from the time you encountered Mr. Inmate Riley 'til you
502 went to the hospital, which hospital was that?
503
504 A: Harrisburg.
505
506 Q: Did anybody strike, kick, punch, choke or pin him in any solid object?
507
508 A: No.
509
510 Q: He never spoke?
511
512 A: No.
513
514 Q: And from the time you entered his cell until Inmate Riley exited cell A-1-5,
515 how long do you think that was?
516
517 A: I'm not sure.
518
519 Q: A short time? A long time?
520
521 A: It didn't - it - it didn't feel, like, a long time then.
522
523 Q: Have you - have you ever had any previous encounters with Inmate Riley?
524
525 A: No.
526
527 Q: That was the first time you ever saw him?
528
529 A: As far as I know, yes.
530
531 Q: Have - do you know of him having any problems with anyone inside the
532 Dauphin County Prison?
533
534 A: No.
535
536 Q: That's the only questions, CO Danner. Is there anything else you'd like to add
537 to this statement?
538
539 A: No.
540

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541 Q: We're gonna conclude the interview. The time will be 1041 hours.

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544 The transcript has been reviewed with the audio recording submitted and it is an accurate
545 transcription.

546 Signed _____

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INTERVIEW WITH DELTA BAUER

Q=Det. Brian Walborn

A=Delta Bauer

Q: Today is August 1, 2019. Time will be 1332 hours. We're at the Dauphin County Criminal Investigation Division Conference Room. Present is myself, Detective Brian Walborn and Dauphin County Prison Correctional Officer Delta Bauer. Ma'am for the record, do you give me r- permission to record your voice?

A: Yes.

Q: Have any promises or threats been made to you for this interview?

A: No.

Q: Are you currently under the influence of any drugs or alcohol?

A: No.

Q: The highest grade in school you completed?

A: Uh, high school diploma.

Q: And you can read and write the English language.

A: Correct.

Q: For the record, stel- state your name and spell your last.

A: Delta Bauer, B-A-U-E-R.

Q: As we said, you're a correctional officer at Dauphin County Prison.

A: Correct.

Q: How long you been employed there?

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46 A: I was hired January 1st of 18.
47
48 Q: And do you have any previous correctional officer experience?
49
50 A: No.
51
52 Q: Have you had any formalized training on restraining individuals?
53
54 A: Yes.
55
56 Q: Okay, I'm gonna take you back to June 18, 2019. You worked what shift?
57
58 A: Uh, 2200 to 0600.
59
60 Q: So on June 18, 2019, you actually started your shift at 2200 hours on the 17th.
61
62 A: Correct.
63
64 Q: What was your assignment that day?
65
66 A: Uh, uh, Dauphin County Judicial Center.
67
68 Q: Basically, a Booking officer?
69
70 A: Correct.
71
72 Q: Have you worked there before?
73
74 A: Yes.
75
76 Q: Do you always work there?
77
78 A: A good amount of time, yes.
79
80 Q: I'm gonna take you back to June 18, 2019 around 5 o'clock in the morning.
81 Did you have an opportunity to come in contact with a Tyrique Riley?
82
83 A: Yes.
84
85 Q: Prior to Riley being brought into the Booking desk, were you informed of
86 anything?
87
88 A: Um, by Susquehanna Booking. They informed us that we have an aggravated,
89 uh, male coming in.
90

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91 Q: Now, they would've pulled into the garage.
92
93 A: Correct.
94
95 Q: Garage door would've closed.
96
97 A: Yes.
98
99 Q: To get from the Booking desk to the garage, you have to go through a hallway
100 and two doors.
101
102 A: Correct.
103
104 Q: Did you go into the garage?
105
106 A: No.
107
108 Q: Do you know who did?
109
110 A: Uh, yes. Uh, CO Ingersoll, CO Weaver, and Lieutenant Mendenhall.
111
112 Q: Could you see what was going on in the garage?
113
114 A: No.
115
116 Q: Now, they would've brought him back through the first set of doors and then
117 that hallway.
118
119 A: Correct.
120
121 Q: Then the second door would lead you back into Booking.
122
123 A: Correct.
124
125 Q: When they came into that hallway, could you see what was going on.
126
127 A: I can see bodies but nothing of what's going on.
128
129 Q: Could you hear anything?
130
131 A: No.
132
133 Q: Mm-kay. Comin' back into Booking and breaching that second door, is that
134 the first time you caught sight of Riley?
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136 A: Yes.
137
138 Q: Describe that.
139
140 A: Um, he was dragging his feet, um, resisting officers, um, uh, contorting his
141 body, um, pulling away, dragging his feet, became dead weight.
142
143 Q: Weres- was anyone giving him any verbal commands at that time?
144
145 A: Yes, uh...
146
147 Q: Could you tell who?
148
149 A: I could not tell you who, um, I just know they were telling him to stand up,
150 walk, um, basically just to comply.
151
152 Q: Was he?
153
154 A: No.
155
156 Q: Was Riley saying anything?
157
158 A: No.
159
160 Q: Now when in - the police bring, uh, a- a person arrested into Booking, what is
161 the normal procedure? What was the first thing they would do?
162
163 A: Uh, they would usually come - the officer would come over to...
164
165 Q: An officer would do what?
166
167 A: Uh, they would come over to the - the desk where I would be entered into the
168 computer. Um, and then they would take him over to the bench. The officers
169 would take him over to the bench.
170
171 Q: What's the intention at the bench?
172
173 A: Um, to pat him down, to do search to see if he has any contraband and or
174 weapons.
175
176 Q: What else occurs at the bench?
177
178 A: Um, they take off the handcuffs, uh, they, uh, they - they take off the
179 handcuffs, they continue the pat search, um, just to make sure, um, and at the
180 point in time if they are cooperating, then we go from there but Riley was not

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181 cooperating.
182
183 Q: Okay, at the bench, what occurred?
184
185 A: Um, he was pushing off the bench with his feet. He was fighting.
186
187 Q: He was...
188
189 A: Contorting his bod- contorting his body, uh, pulling away from officers, um,
190 when the officers tried to hold him up, he would become dead weight and
191 drop to the floor.
192
193 Q: At the bench, did any COs give him any commands?
194
195 A: Uh, to stand up, comply, stop resisting.
196
197 Q: In an earlier interview, you said that one of the COs sa- asked Riley, "Do you
198 have anything in your pockets?"
199
200 A: Correct, uh, yes, t-, uh, trying to find out if he had any weapons on him, but
201 Riley was not responding.
202
203 Q: Verbally?
204
205 A: Verbally.
206
207 Q: You mean while he was pushing off, contorting his body.
208
209 A: Correct.
210
211 Q: Becoming dead weight.
212
213 A: Correct.
214
215 Q: Pushing against the wall, Co's.
216
217 A: Correct.
218
219 Q: When you have an uncooperative person, what's the standard procedure then?
220
221 A: Um, you - they will usually take them to the ground so we can perform, uh, a
222 search, um, safely without harming the detainee and or harming the officers.
223 Um, make sure anything's taken off of him that he shouldn't have to harm
224 himself. Um, we'll switch out handcuffs and apply shackles.
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226 Q: So that's why they took him to the ground.
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228 A: Correct.
229
230 Q: Okay, what'd you do then?
231
232 A: I restrained the legs from hi- to prevent him from kicking. Uh...
233
234 Q: Is that the first time you had physical contact with him?
235
236 A: Yes.
237
238 Q: Sorry, continue.
239
240 A: Um, I p- I placed the shackles on him, double locked the shackles, uh, and
241 proceeded to remove the shoes and socks to make sure there was nothing in
242 there.
243
244 Q: At this point, is inmate Riley saying anything?
245
246 A: No, not that I can recall.
247
248 Q: Is he being cooperative with this?
249
250 A: No.
251
252 Q: What was he doing?
253
254 A: Kicking, flailing, um, trying to get o- officers off of him, um, I was restraining
255 the legs and all his legs did would trying to kick and move and all I did was
256 try to hold them down so no one got kicked.
257
258 Q: You were able to get the shackles on his legs.
259
260 A: Correct.
261
262 Q: At any point in time, was he maced?
263
264 A: Yes.
265
266 Q: Do you recall who did that?
267
268 A: Uh, not that I remember, no.
269
270 Q: Once the search for contraband, weapons, was completed, you removed any

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271 items from him that could hurt himself with...
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273 A: Correct.
274
275 Q: ...what happened then?
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277 A: Uh, he was taken to Cell 132, um, where he was placed on the ground and
278 waited for medical treatment.
279
280 Q: Did medical arrive?
281
282 A: Yes.
283
284 Q: After medical treatment, was anything else done?
285
286 A: Uh, we left the cell. Uh, pictures were taken.
287
288 Q: After the pictures were taken and you and all the COs left the cell, did you
289 have any further contact with inmate Riley?
290
291 A: No.
292
293 Q: Due to your shift ending at 0600?
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295 A: Correct.
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297 Q: From the time you left the cell to you ended your shift, how was inmate Riley.
298
299 A: Um, he screamed a lot, yelled, hollered, um, other than that, just kind of paced
300 back and forth in his cell once he stood up.
301
302 Q: Could you understand what he was saying?
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304 A: "I didn't do it".
305
306 Q: He just said that once?
307
308 A: I - I can't remember, I do remember him saying that.
309
310 Q: Repeatedly?
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312 A: I can't remember to be honest.
313
314 Q: All right. At any point in time, did you strike, kick, punch, choke, or pin
315 inmate Riley to any fixed object for extended period of time?

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317 A: No.
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319 Q: Did you see any Dauphin County Prison correctional officer do that?
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321 A: No.
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323 Q: This isn't the first detainee, arrestee that's been like this...
324
325 A: Correct.
326
327 Q: ...s- since you've been working there.
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329 A: Correct.
330
331 Q: You do have disruptive people.
332
333 A: Yes.
334
335 Q: It's a common practice.
336
337 A: Yes.
338
339 Q: That's the only questions I have. Do you have anything you'd like to add to
340 this statement?
341
342 A: No, sir.
343
344 Q: All right, we're going conclude the interview. Time will be 1342.
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347 The transcript has been reviewed with the audio recording submitted and it is an accurate
348 transcription.
349 Signed _____

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A=Capt. Andrew Klahr

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12 Q: Today is July 5, 2019. We're at the Dauphin County Prison. Present is myself,
13 Detective Brian Walborn and Captain Andrew Klahr. Sir, for the record state
14 your name and spell your last.

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16 A: Andrew Klahr, K-L-A-H-R.

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18 Q: And you're a captain here at Dauphin County Prison?

19
20 A: Yes.

21
22 Q: How long you been employed here at Dauphin County Prison?

23
24 A: About 22 years.

25
26 Q: Any other prior correctional experience?

27
28 A: No.

29
30 Q: You understand this interview's being recorded?

31
32 A: Yes.

33
34 Q: Have any promises or threats been made to you for this interview?

35
36 A: No.

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38 Q: Are you cu- currently under - under the influence of any drugs or alcohol?

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40 A: Nope.

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42 Q: You can read and write the English language?

43
44 A: Yes.

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46 Q: And the highest grade in sc- school you completed?
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48 A: Uh, some college.
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50 Q: You're a captain here at Dauphin County Prison. What is your responsibility
51 sir?
52
53 A: Um, I'm the shift commander, um, from 8:30 to 8:30, Wednesday through
54 Saturday. Um, I oversee everything from scheduling to everyday function of
55 the prison.
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57 Q: You said 8:30 to 8:30, that's 0830 hours to 2030 hours, correct?
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59 A: Correct.
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61 Q: Were you working on June 26, 2019?
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63 A: Yes.
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65 Q: And you arrived for work at 0830?
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67 A: A little bit before that.
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69 Q: Tell us what happened that day.
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71 A: Uh, I came in. Spoke with the shift I was relieving and went directly to a staff
72 meeting that started roughly 9 o'clock. Um, as the meeting progressed,
73 Sergeant Lewis came into the meeting, informed me that there was a
74 gentleman going out to the hospital. Uh, I excused myself from the meeting,
75 went to talk to the sergeant in central. He explained to me that the inmate that
76 was going out was going out for a mental status change and he already had
77 two people lined up to take him, um, and everything was in order. So, I
78 returned to the meeting. A little while later, Sergeant Lewis came to the
79 meeting again.
80
81 Q: Let me stop you there. Did you know who the inmate was at that time?
82
83 A: At that time I think they did tell me his last name was Riley, but at the time it
84 really didn't mean anything to me. Uh, I don't recall I've ever seen him
85 before.
86
87 Q: Sorry, continue.
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89 A: Um, the second time Sergeant Lewis came in said the gentleman that was
90 going to the hospital won't get dressed. They're having some issues with him

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91 so myself and Sergeant Lewis left the meeting and went to A block A-1-5 to
92 assess the situation and see what was going on. When I got there, uh, two
93 officers were in the cell, Danner and Singleton. Uh, the inmate was cuffed and
94 shackled laying face down in the cell. Um, Danner was around his shoulder
95 area. Um, Singleton was closer to his feet.

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97 Q: The inmate - inmate Riley, was he face down, on his side, or on his back?

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99 A: Face down.

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101 Q: Was his head towards the front or the back of the cell?

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103 A: Towards the back, uh, towards the window si- side of the cell, which is the
104 back of the cell.

105
106 Q: You said CO Danner was around his shoulder area?

107
108 A: Yeah.

109
110 Q: Was CO Danner pinning him to the floor with any part of his body?

111
112 A: No. The only thing that - contacting the inmate was his hands. He was holding
113 his right wrist or hand area.

114
115 Q: CO Singleton, was he on top pinning inmate Riley to the floor in any manner?

116
117 A: No.

118
119 Q: He - he was just standing there?

120
121 A: Yeah.

122
123 Q: Off to the side? Continue.

124
125 A: Um, I asked the inmate something along the lines do you understand we're
126 trying to help you? Will you please get dressed? We're trying to take you to
127 the hospital and he mumbled something incoherent. Um, about that time I
128 called over the radio for the restraint chair to be brought. My intentions were
129 we'll put him in the restraint chair, take him to medical so he can be watched,
130 call an ambulance to help get him to the hospital safely and I was hoping that
131 by seeing the ambulance crew with the gurney it would calm him and get him
132 in - you know, get him there without further issue. Um, a few moments later
133 Sergeant Biter showed up with the restraint chair. Um, during - just prior to
134 this the inmate had spit in the direction of Danner's feet and we- and he was
135 grabbing at Danner's wrists, um, and his feet were moving. The restraint chair

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136 got there. I asked for the restraint - the, uh, spit shield so he couldn't- couldn't
137 spit on any of us. Uh, one of the officers outside the cell handed me a spit
138 shield. I handed it to, I believe, Danner who placed it on the inmate. Um, soon
139 as the spit shield was put on him I grabbed him by one of his arms up close to
140 the armpit and Officer Singleton grabbed the other side. We picked him up.
141 He was standing. I was walking towards the door and I - I tripped. Uh,
142 Singleton, uh, struggled with him. One of the officers from outside came in
143 and assisted while I got my balance. 'Til I got outta the cell they were placing
144 him in the restraint chair. Um, he was leaning forward. Sergeant Lewis pulled
145 his back to the back of the chair. Um, and the inmate was kicking in the
146 direction of the officers. Sometime during that point Sergeant Lewis used a
147 hypoglossal pressure point technique to hold him back in the chair while the
148 officer secured his legs. Um, using a second, uh, set of leg irons. Um, I
149 grabbed either a smock or suicide blanket and placed it over the inmate's lap
150 because he was unclothed. As soon as his legs were secured I noticed he went
151 limp or relaxed. I stepped - I took a step back, looked at his chest, and didn't
152 see any signs of breathing. Uh, I did a sternum rub and Sergeant Biter also did
153 a sternum rub with no results, no response. At that time I called for a medical
154 emergency. As I was calling it I was thinking this gentleman's in - in a chair
155 with wheels. We're close to medical. There's more equipment and more staff
156 there so I changed that call and took him directly to medical and once in
157 medical we removed him from the chair. Um, removed all restraints, placed
158 him flat on the floor. Uh, medical staff started performing chest compressions
159 and getting an airway started. I was handed an AED from someone. I opened
160 it up, got the - the, uh, self-adhesive pads out. I don't recall if either I put them
161 on or one of the nurses put the pads on while I was turning the machine on.
162 The machine did it's cycle - doing it's check, advised a shock. I pressed the
163 button when shock was advised. He was shocked, chest compressions called -
164 were started. Just prior to this as soon as we walked in the, uh, medical office
165 I instructed - I believe it was Tim Good to call an ambulance. Um, the chest
166 compressions - the Ambu bag giving him oxygen through a bag, uh, was
167 started and that continued using, uh, Prime Care medical staff, security staff to
168 rotate through doing compressions so nobody got exhausted and then Life
169 Team ambulance arrived and took over. Um, during that time, uh, they
170 switched over to their - I guess it's an AED that monitors the heartbeat and
171 they, uh, had a heartbeat started going and all that stuff. So, they put him on
172 the gurney and left.

173
174 Q: During any of this did inmate Riley say anything?

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176 A: The only thing I heard come out of his mouth was when I talked to him in the
177 cell and it was incoherent. It was mumbling.

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179 Q: When he was in the chair, was he kicking at all?
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181 A: At first, he was kicking and then he went, uh, I think the best term would be
182 his body relaxed and that's when I noticed he wasn't breathing.
183
184 Q: Would you say that he resisted getting into the chair?
185
186 A: Yes.
187
188 Q: At any point in time did you see any CO or yourself strike inmate Riley?
189
190 A: No.
191
192 Q: Punch him?
193
194 A: No.
195
196 Q: Kick him?
197
198 A: No.
199
200 Q: Pin his body to any solid object?
201
202 A: No.
203
204 Q: Choke him?
205
206 A: No.
207
208 Q: The only use of force you saw was the hypoglossal pressure point by Sergeant
209 Lewis?
210
211 A: Yes.
212
213 Q: Now you mentioned that one of - one of your correctional officers that was on
214 duty with him at the Harrisburg Hospital mentioned that a family member said
215 he was smoking something?
216
217 A: The night before he was charged or the night that he was charged was
218 smoking something. I wish I could remember the exact quote, but, um...
219
220 Q: And who was that correctional officer?
221
222 A: Uh - uh, I call him Gordie, but it's Godfredo Corranza.
223
224 Q: Is there anything else you'd like to add to this statement?
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226 A: Not that I can think of.

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228 Q: Okay. We're going conclude the interview. Time will be 11:41.

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231 The transcript has been reviewed with the audio recording submitted and it is an accurate
232 transcription.

233 Signed _____

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